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The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

PITCHING STAFF WEAK POINT ON VARSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.—With a pitching staff that lacks experience and consistency, and with an outfield that looks much weaker than the trio Cuero, playing his fourth year on the Longhorn baseball team in this week making his first real appearance of the season in regular contests. The Varsity's two victories over the Alamo-Pack Independents of San Antonio, March 6-7, were in the nature of exhibition affairs.

Coach W. J. "Billy" Disch, Varsity's veteran baseball coach, who has won eleven consecutive conference championships for Texas University, this year has no outstanding twirler upon whom he can depend for the stiff grind that faces the Orange this season. Last year he had the stellar southpaw, Manny Ponsford, of El Paso, and the wrong-handed athlete set back many of the conference nines, under Disch's able coaching. This year, however, Coach Disch has no such twirler.

Capt. F. F. "Rube" Loisener, of Albert Leissner, of Cuero, brother of Longhorn nine this year, from all indications will be the mainstay of the staff. A hard worker and possessed of a fighting heart, he should turn in many victories for the Longhorns this year. Leissner, however, cannot be compared with Ponsford of last year's Longhorns, or with such twirlers as Lyons and Preeze of the Baylor Bears; Matthews and Bassinger of the S. M. U. Mustangs; Gill and Olsen of the Texas Aggies, or Melton of Rice Institute, or Wood and Turner of Texas Christian University. Kenneth McCalla of San Antonio, letter man of two years past, is looking better than in previous season. Oscar Eckhardt of Austin, letterman of last year, is erratic and inconsistent. Eddie Polk of Corsicana, who divided pitching honors with Manny Ponsford while a freshman in 1920, out last year because of a sore arm, at times looks fair. Paul Ord of Winnsboro, the only portside twirler on the Varsity nine, was with the Frosh last year, and with experience may prove of some value. O. J. Clements of Austin, has proved that he has the stuff with which to give some of the championship contenders trouble if he continues to improve under Coach Disch's training. Ira Dave Allen of Corsicana, can show lots of speed, but lacks control badly. Marcus Williamson of Austin from last year's freshmen, is a good prospect. Lee Curtis of Belton, former Southwestern University letter man, who played outfield with the Pirates, has been coached as a pitcher by Coach Disch in practices to date.

The catching staff looks slightly stronger this year with Arthur Allen of Dallas, last year's Varsity receiver, and Joe Ward of Fort Worth, who caught in several Varsity games last year, both back on the roster and showing up well.

The initial bag will be well guarded by Ed Carson of Waxahachie, who alternated at first with Johnny Mulcahy last year, and Oliver Clift of Waxahachie, and Collie Folk of Austin. First will be well guarded by any one of the three. Carson will probably play in the outfield, if he does not show at first, because he hits well.

The keystone bag will probably be covered by Heine Odom of Rusk, who promises to be the fast and best second baseman in the conference, if he maintains his heavy hitting and speedy fielding that he has been showing. Hugo Augler of Elgin, letterman of last year, alternates as first and second baseman understudy. Odom will outfield Bill Boyd of last year's team, perhaps, but he may not hit as well.

Shortstop will be occupied either by Horace Kibbie of Fort Worth, captain of the freshmen nine of last year, or Albert Leissner, of Cuero, brother of the team captain. Comparison of the strength of this position with last year's short position would be putting either Kibbie or Leissner against Odom who was Varsity's regular shortstop last year.

Dewey Smalley of Yorktown will perhaps outfield Jim Nowlin, third baseman on last year's Varsity, but the margin in the comparison of hitting ability appears to be with Nowlin, last year's hard-corner man, whose willow average was well over .400. Carl McLynn of Denison is a good understudy for Smalley as is Jack Smith of Belton. All three are from last year's freshmen.

With George Johnson of Giddings and Enoch Dunawny of Amarillo gone from the Longhorn outer gardens, this year's outfield prospects appear much weaker than those of last season. Johnson was a heavy hitter and about the best base runner in the conference. While Dunaway was both a mighty hitter and a clever hitter. The following players, however, are all fair outfield prospects: Capt. "Rube" Leissner, when he is not on the hill; Ed Carson, when he is not at first; Jack Sledge of Kyle, who has been hitting hard; Joe Ward when not behind the bat; Oscar Eckhardt, who has been showing up neatly in the outfield when not on the hill; Albert Leissner, who hit well while playing in the field at San Antonio; Jack Smith of Belton and Newton King of Atamogordo, N. Mex., both of whom have been hitting well.

Mexia Gun Club Holds First Event Friday Afternoon

The Mexia Gun Club held its first shoot since its organization Friday afternoon. Officers of the club are O. M. Johnson, President, and S. R. Partlow, Secretary. All ladies, all men over 50 and all ministers of the city are extended the privileges of honorary membership in the club. The match Friday was held on the range in the Freeman addition. There, each Tuesday and Friday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the events will take place, to which the public is cordially invited. President Johnson, in directing the public how to reach the range, instructs "Go East to Ross Avenue and turn South on Ross to the end, then go one block East and two blocks South and there you are."

U ben reding u're kolumn in the News every day and believe me u've got it down pat. But Ezra Sykes kinder put it over you on ur baisbal teme. U no I used to play ball with Ezra down at Kikapoo and Possum Walk several yeres ago. He sure wuz sum ball player too, one season he wuz at bat 212 times and u no the score keeper had him credited with 230 runs scored that season. We wuz playing them Shiloh Rabbit Chasers and Ezra nocked a ball so fur that we had to put an add in the Mexia Nues and finally in about three mo., it wuz returned from a little place in South Amerika. It had several post marks on it and they wuz all in different languages, last time I saw that ball Ezra had it locked up in hiz sellar with his best likor.

U'rs 'until Mexia wins the pennent.
Si Hoskins

P. S. U kan find me at the back door of Ezras soller.

Care Necessary In Selecting Potato Seed For Bedding

COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—With the time for bedding out sweet potatoes here a warning has been issued by R. E. Miller, sweet potato extension specialist of the A. & M. College of Texas about the selection of seed to prevent disease being propagated.

"They should be selected so that no weevil infested or black rot infested potatoes are bedded," he has pointed out. Every potato which shows any black spots or other signs of disease should be discarded and the sound ones dipped for ten to fifteen minutes in a solution containg one ounce of corosive sublimate to eight gallons of water.

"This solution will kill the disease germs on the surface of the potatoes but cannot reach those which have already gone through the skin, and hence it is important to select the potatoes carefully before they are dipped.

"The dipping can be easily done in a shallow vat or in barrels or half-barrels. Wooden vessels should be used as the chemical is corosive to metal. This solution is poisonous and should not be left where livestock or children can have access to it.

"A handy way to do this dipping is to place the potatoes in bushel baskets or hampers and then immerse them in the solution for ten or fifteen minutes. They are ready to be placed directly into the seed bed as soon as the solution has drained off. While these are being bedded, another lot can be dipped."

The market price of airships would indicate that only the rich can pose as high flyers.

There are men who quit telling you how smart they are only to inform you what smart children they have.

SPORTLIGHTS

DALLAS—The St. Louis Americans are here today for the first of a three-game series with the Dallas Steers. George Sisler, due to ailments, is not with the team, but Dallas fans get a chance to see Ken Williams in action, who for a time equaled Babe Ruth's homerun record.

FORT WORTH—Great [illegible] was furnished here today for [illegible] end of Fort Worth's importa[illegible] bition games. This afternoon [illegible] others were to meet the Tulsa [illegible].

WICHITA FALLS.—In [illegible] of the fastest games ever seen [illegible] local ball lot, the Wichita Falls [illegible] raiders defeated the Omaha nine [illegible] Western Association, 1 to 0 yeste[illegible] afternoon. The play lasted only [illegible] hour and fifteen minutes.

WACO.—Baylor defeated St. E[illegible] College of Austin, 7 to 0, in th[illegible] ing game of her season here ye[illegible] Creasy, who started the ga[illegible] Baylor, pitched four innings [illegible] feet baseball, not allowing a [illegible] reach first during his stay on [illegible] mound.

BROWNWOOD.—Abilene Christ[illegible] College defeated Daniel Baker, 7 t[illegible] in a hit-fest here yesterday.

All Salvationists To Have A Part In Self Denial Week

Even the youngest soldier and the poorest converts will join in the observation of "Self-Denial Week" which the Salvation Army will observe from March 25 to April 1 inclusive. During this period the Salvationists and their friends, in the 15 states which comprise the Central Territory aim to raise approximately $75,000 for home and foreign missions.

While women are purchasing their new Easter bonnets the Salvation Army lassie will wear her old one and give the price to her self-denial fund. Even the poor natives in foreign lands, grateful for what the Army has done for them, will give their bit, though it be but a handful of rice from their daily rations.

The target for this territory is 15 per cent higher than that for 1922, when more than $60,000 was raised.

HARDY FISHERMEN ARE AT HOME AGAIN

The fish in Moss Lake are now safe and are disporting themselves with former glee. For the following fishermen have returned from its placid banks and rugged bosom: Geo. Peyton, Dr. Lennie Metcalf, John R. Sewell, C. T. Stephens, Horace, Stevens, A. M. Stevens, Fred Reeves, T. O. Meador, Ben S. Smith and Ed Measles. The strongest of the party are shown in a picture of the adventures of the week, at opposite ends of a large rope, on which is strung a 3 or 4 ounce fish which they caught while away. A couple of negro cooks were carried along who prepared the "catch" for camp consumption.

SALESMANSHIP PRAGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR WEDNESDAY

The program for Wednesday's Salesmanship Club Luncheon is announced as follows:

Subject: "What I Like and Don't Like About Mexia."

Four minute speakers: Euall Hall, J. H. Kirby and J. S. Stuart.

Ten minute speakers: L. S. (Pat) Patterson.

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

IS PROHIBITION EXPENSE?

By DAVID LAWRENCE

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Is prohibition expenseve? And how has the Treasury overcome the $500,000,000 loss in taxes which used to be collected on beverages? Does the government get any tax revenue out of the liquor illegally sold by "bootleggers" and does it collect any income taxes from the "bootleggers" themselves?

These questions go to the root of the problem and while it is true that from a moral standpoint a negative answer to each would still fail to deter the crusader who believes the greatest good to the greatest number cannot be measured in dollars and cents, there is a widespread interest in these material phases.

First of all prohibition enforcement itself is not expensive but really profitable financially to Uncle Sam. Nine million dollars was appropriated by Congress to enforce the Volstead law. The Treasury balance sheet on prohibition for the fiscal year ending last June was as follows:

Federal fines collected during the year, not including collections in the District of Columbia and Alaska, $2,-751,305.21.

Amounts paid in compromise suits, $1,739,622.80.

Amounts collected in taxes and penalties not including taxes on legal manufacture and legal sale of intoxicating liquors for medicines, etc., $239,961.14.

Amount of bonds on which action has ebeu taken toward forfeiture, $3,-000,000.

Total, $7,751,892. 15.

On top of this are accumulated items of approximately $80,000,000 in penalties for violation of the internal revenue laws, which means double the amount of the tax rate that used to be imposed when the traffic was legal. This eighty million was held up in the courts for awhile until a Supreme Court decision made clear the fact that the old internal revenue laws had not been repealed by the Volstead Act. Now the Treasury Department is arranging for hearings so that interested parties may present their claims for relief before distraint proceedings are stated whereby the government seizes all the property ofthe delinquent tax payers.

Even if only half this amount is ever collected, it would still show a big margin of gain for the government over the cost of enforcement. The several states, of course, collect their own fines and if prohibition is only paying its way so far as federal expenditure is concerned, it may be said with truth that in the states it is making money.

Take the case of Ohio, for example, which spent $316,000 in enforcement of prohibition and collected $2,600,000 in fines. This item was divided between the state and the county treasuries so that the communities which did the prosecuting received about $1,-[illegible] last year out of prohibition cases.

There is no way of telling exactly the sums that have been recovered by the Treasury in income tax cases. One case is pending in which a "bootlegger" made out an income tax return for $5,000 when he had in reality an income of $2,000,000. Curiously enough the Department of Justice in some instances has been unable to get the evidence to convict individuals of participating in illegal liquor traffic but has managed to tip off the Treasury Department so that investigation could be made whether fradulent income tax returns were made out.

Prosecutions have been instituted for perjury in making out false income tax returns when in reality there wasn't enough proof available to get a conviction under the Volstead law. Mrs. Mary Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, has direct supervision not only over the prohibition cases but the investigation of income tax frauds so the two frequently go hand in hand.

Usually the "bootleggers" are afraid of the criminal features of the income tax law. They may be able to escape with a fine or a light sentence on a Volstead law violation but an income tax fraud is a much more serious matter. Many "bootleggers" fear if they deposit their money in the banks, the government will detect the size of their incomes. Some keep their cash in safety deposit vaults but what they do not realize is that the government has many ways of keeping track of purchases. Most states require registration of ownership of automobiles. This information is accessible to the federal government. One clue leads to another. A suspect who returns an income tax statement showing he is engaged in some small retail business, for instance, but who has bought or sold large quantities of securities or who has engaged in large realestate transactions can often be caught as the government has no difficulty in getting the necessary information from business houses because it has the right to inspect books under a variety of existing statutes.

The "bootlegger" who hoards his cash gets little joy out of life. Many a violater of the law who has made huge profits has put government agents on the scent without knowing departments coordinate their activities and one bureau helps out the other the chances of getting at the incomes of the "bootleggers" will imporve daily.

Every man must state his business and sources of income in his income tax return and swear to it. Many "bootleggers" have an ostensible business and make regular returns to the government but they conceal their true source of income. There is no way to detect fraud simply by examining the income tax return itself.

Suspicion develops as a rule out of some circumstance which starts the investigator on his trail and one of the first things he checks up is the type of business in which the suspect is engaged.

It's a long and tedious process but the government is practicing patience and getting results.

Yet if the amount expended to enforce prohibition is offset by the total of fines imposed and even if the government does recover a good bit of money from "bootleggers" through the income tax investigations, the fact still remains that on the liquor actually bought and sold through illicit channels, no internal revenue taxes are collected and the $500,000,000 loss in taxes has not been wiped out by any taxes on soft drinks.

Prohibition might have had a hard time if the European war had not come and gotten the American people used to paying three and four billion dollars annually in taxes. Indeed, the income tax laws came opportunely for the prohibitionist. An item of $500,-000,000 can be swallowed up in the budget by a manipulation of other items and a change in tax rates. And when the present system of taxation on specific items gets too burdensome there is always the sales tax idea whereby the experiment in taxation can be continued until some other substitute is offered.

To the outcry that the drink bill of the nation has not decreased, the prohibitionists point to the increases in savings bank deposits and the large volume of transactions in the retail stores of the nation. But to the complaint that a large amount of taxes which used to be collected on wines, whiskeys, beer and other alcoholic beverages is not now forthcoming, there is no answer. It is lost. And therein lies one of the factors which ultimately may have a good deal to do with the movement for legalizing the sale of a beverage which is not intoxicating but which contains more than one and one half per cent of alcohol specified by the Volstead law as the upper limit.

Practically all the suggestions for modification which have been introduced in Congress in the last two years have had coupled with them some plan for raising revenue. The idea that the soldier bonus could be paid by a tax on some light beverage has many more friends in Washington than might appear on the surface. Opinions differ as to what change of legislation raising the alcoholic content above one and one half per cent would have but there are certain basic facts which underlie the whole controversy, and these will be outlined in tomorrow's dispatch.

CHARACTER COUNTS

George Washington was not chosen to the position of commander in chief of the continental forces, or as the first president of the new republic, for the weight of his intellectual powers or for the superiority of his diplomatic wisdom; for Jefferson could have rivaled him in respect to the first of these and Franklin in the other. But he was chosen for the weight of his character, for his intense Americanism, for his faith in God.

In Washington's first general order to the army, afterward quoted by Lincoln, he said:

"At this time of public distress men may find enough to do in the service of their God and of their country without abandoning themselves to vice and immorality. The general hopes and trusts that every officer and man will endeavor to live and act as becomes a Christian soldier, defending the dearest rights and liberties of his country."

Two things ought to be remembered in considering the humanness of Washington; namely, he could swear, and on one occasion he could not lie. If tradition be accepted, he did swear a big oath at Monmouth after Major General Charles Lee had disobeyed an important order, and then sent him back in disgrace to the rear. And tradition also says that on one occasion he could not lie. Let us notice that this refers to one occasion only.

Roosevelt has said that there are two sorts of greatness in the world—one sort of greatness seen in the man who does what nobody else can do, and the other sort of greatness seen in the man who does what everybody could do but which everybody will not take the pains to do. Measured from either standard, George Washington was great—great in war, given practically unlimited authority. He was great in strategy, crossing and re-crossing the Deleware, capturing two thousand prisoners at Trenton and escaping back to the other side. He was great in peace. Immediately at the close of the war, he could have founded a monarchy with himself as king. But his true greatness was shown in his not yielding to that temptation.

His immortality rests upon his achievements for America. Every great war in which America has engaged has been fought for a great ideal, which may be expressed in one great word. The war of 1861-65 by the word "preservation," for the Civil war was not fought for the freedom of black men—that the 8,000,000 black arms of 4,000,000 black men might thereafter wave in tune and time to freedom's song; but for the preservation of the Union—the holding together of North and South. The war of '98 by the word "protection;" the World war by the word "humanity" and the war in which Washington led the Continental forces by the word "independence."

His immortality rests upon America's apprehension of and affection for the ideals for which Washington contended.

A man does not have to be born in this country to be an American, as that is a matter of spirit in the man. Many people believe that American history began with the Battle of Bunker Hill, but the fact is that it began away back of that in the essential elements of the American idea that found hospitality and a home in the breasts of our brave ancestors before their ships' prows touched this western continent. The Declaration of Independence did not create the American republic; it simply concreted the elemental American idea.

Nations of the past have had great and noble ideals and for a time seemed likely to attain them.

"All nations have their message from on High,
Each the Messiah of some central thought,
For the fullfillment and delight of man."

—Lions Club Magazine.

To Make Survey For Intercoastal Canal To Corpus

HOUSTON, March 24.—A survey of the intercostal canal from New Orleans to Corpus Christi has been authorized by General Lansing R. Beach, according to word received here.

Colonel G. M. Hoffman, of New Orleans, was ordered to make the survey it was learned from a statement by Hoffman to Roy Miller, vice president and general manager of the intercoastal canal association.

The oder is in accordance with the act passed by Congressand signed by the President on March 3, according to Miller.

The first step will be a preliminary examination or survey of the coastal canal situation. Colonel Hoffman will give this survey his attention about April 20, he said in the statement to Miller.

Major Companies Active In West Part Of Bowie

BOWIE, Texas, March 24.—The Bowie Chief Oil and Gas Company's Boedecker section 2851 T. E. & L. survey, has finished cleaning out and is drilling in at 1,750 feet. An undivided half interest in the test was recently acquired by Floyd Holmes and R. O. Dulaney. Eminent geologists declare the structure upon which the well is being drilled to be a perfect anti-cline.

The Fensland Oil Company and John O'Donohue's A. G. Turner section 24, Limestone County School Lands survey, has completed rigging up and expect to spud in by Monday, according to reports from Wichita Falls. The test is of unusual interest to many North Texas operators because of the fact that it will open up development in a section heretofore unleased and believed to be favorable for production.

Major companies are active in the western part of the county and many leases have changed hands since Wednesday. Acreage is selling rapidly at prices varying from $25 to $65 an acre.

Warehouse Owners Arrested Charged With Bribery

NEW YORK, March 24.—Charles and Ralph Sabbatino, warehouse owners, are under arrest charged with attempting to withdraw $10,000,000 worth of liquor on forged permits obtained through bribery. The liquor was seized. The Sabbatinos are alleged to have offered $40,000 to Assistant Prohibition Director John A. Murphy and Lester A. Reeves, who sprung the trap. Twenty thousand was actually paid to Murphy, it was charged. When the Sabbatino warehouse was raided by agents, the brothers rushed to their supposed "confederates" for aid and were arrested.

BANDITS GET AWAY WITH OVER $40,000.00

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Four bandits held up the Southern National bank here and escaped with loot estimated at $40,000.

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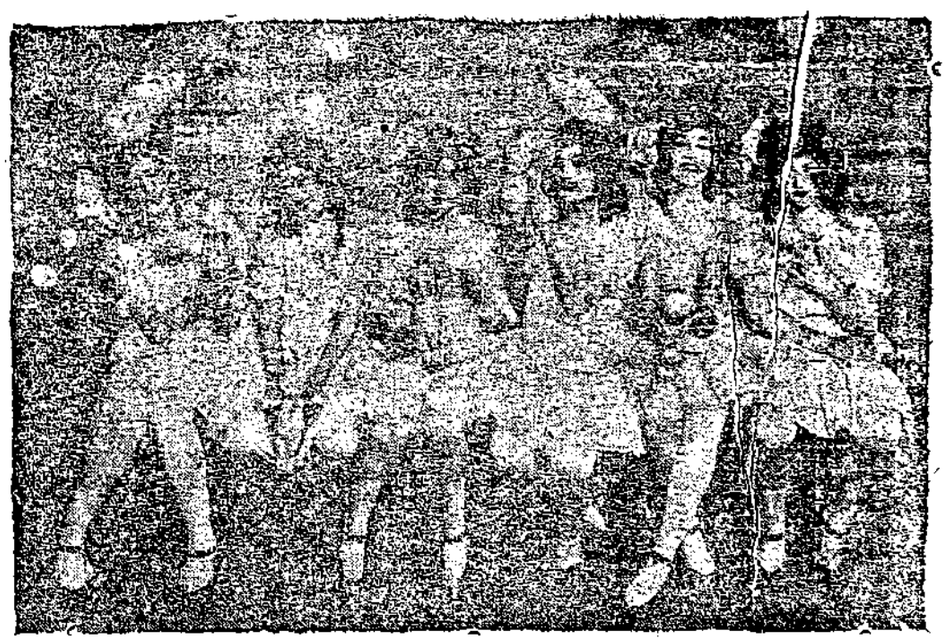

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The Me-Hi News

By WILLIE WRIGHT

Mexia High Wins First Game Of Season When Squad Meets Visiting Kosse Team Friday

Well we strated the season off with a wholesale slaughter of the Kosse Oilers at Gusher Park Friday afternoon and folks I tell you it was something terrible. The way Coach Dawson's proteges carried out the good work was a picture so beautififul and magnificent to us but so heartbreaking to the Oilers. Starting off the season with a victory means a whole lot to us and we enter into all of the remaining games of the season will carry as a slogan "Remember Kosse" and you know that will help us to carry out the old "win or die atrying" that has always been the watchword for M. H. S. representatives.

The fray opened up with "Cotton" Bryant pitching for Mexia and Thompson on the receiving end. Nothing serious happened in the first half of the inning except that Johns on short for Kosse got a nice little three bagger but was caught at the plate. But people in the last half of the first inning the fire works were turned loose and believe me they were going in all directions and they had the score keeper calling for air before they ceased firing a broadside of two-baggers, singles and a three bagger by Bill Jowell. The entire team batted around and the first four men batted twice; and as they hammered the offerings of one said Bob Bryant the more the score keeper swore and yelled for assistance, and when the third out was made some way he managed to count up about ten counters, yes, ten in one inning. But the next inning one Mr. Johnson who had been scooping them up at short took the reins in his hands and things came back to normal and he pitched fairly good baseball for the remainder of the game.

Now folks here is the hard part. Trying to pick the stars, and I'll be makin to get off with a few broken [illegible] the boys are this first all [illegible] tell them to call at the High School any time during school hours and I will be glad to introduce him. "Panu" did excellent work at second and when he came to bat he showed the kind of calico he was made off. He was at bat five times got four hits, one three base hit and two doubles in the flock, and he scored four runs which were alone sufficient to beat the Oilers. Bryant did excellent hurling for us and Dutch Cox made things snappy around the initial bag. M. H. S. made three double plays during the game. Storey to Jowell to Cox worked like that old Stow to Hoffman to Kraft combination of the Panthers. At the end of the first inning Bifly was trying to figure out what the score would be at the end of the game and he told me that he thought that it would be at least 90 to 0 if things went the same way through the game. By agreement the game was cut to a seven inning tilt and Mr. Simmons solution of the problem was declared null and void. Following is the box score as near as the score keeper was able to keep it:

Mexia—	AB	H	R
Jowell, 2nd	5	4	4
Storey, ss	5	2	2
Thompson, c	5	1	0
Cox, 1st	5	2	2
Simmons, 3rd	4	1	1
Bryant, p	4	2	1
Lucas, cf	4	2	1
Dunlap, rf	4	2	1
Tolson, lf	4	2	2
Total	40	18	16

Kosse—	AB	H	R
Johnson, ss	3	1	0
Young, cf	3	0	0
Fifer, 1st	3	2	1
Griffin, c	3	2	1
Stevens, lf	3	1	0
Kelly, rf	3	0	0
Parrot, 2nd	3	0	0
Bryant, p	3	0	0
Suttle, 3rd	3	0	0
Total	27	6	2

Vickery batted for Young in 5th.

Three base hits; Jowell, Cox, Johnson. Two base hits; Simmons, Lucas, Jowell 2, Storey, A. Bryant, Griffin.

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The score keeper says that he is sorry that he could not keep count of the errors but I think that he did well to keep scores.

SENIORS ARE ENTERTAINED BY "SISTER"

On March 17th the Seniors were entertained by their Class Sister Miss Mary Forrest at her new home on Ross Avenue.

The house was elaborately decorated in the colors of Saint Patricks Green and White and they were most effectively carried out. Sweet Peas were scattered in very dainty bunches over the many small tables.

The guests found their places at the tables arranged very artistically for four and the following menu was served: Lime cocktail, chicken salad in timbals with potatoes, peas, pickles and hot biscuits and a frozen fruit salad, brick ice cream and cake.

They were favored by several piano selections by Miss Janie Berry after which followed a contest of ten questions in which the word "Green" had to be used, this caused much laughter and Miss Forrest came to their rescue with the correct answers. Quite a few of the couples played "Bunco" and several others sought to calm their nevros with the soft strains of music.

Every one had the most delightful time and at a seasonable hour the Class of '23 departed regreting very much that this was their last year as a Senior. Others present were Mrs. Ben Smith, Class Sponsor; Phoebe Jane Gardner, Class Mascot and Miss Corine Desenberg, Class Advisor.

Interscholastic Meet for County To Be on Saturday

The Interscholastic League meet for the County will be held at Groesbeck on Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st.

The tennis tournament will be played Friday and all literary contests will be held that night. Mexia will be represented in all of the departments of the meet.

The track team will be selected from the following men: M. Williamson; O. Turbyfill, H. Dorset, M. Stewart, J. Bond and Wright. The boys tennis team will be Jim Smith and Machon Forrest, and the girl team has not been selected.

AIXEM NEWS

Mexia High School Annual staff headed by Dorothy Moore, editor-in-chief, and Jaine Berry, business manager, is in the midst of completing the printers copy and the whole copy will soon go to press. Expectations are held this year that this is to be a memorial year for our third volume of the Aixem as the originality and cleverness of the staff ideas have been unique, and the book is expected to display a complete history of M. H. S. during the terms of '22 and '23 in a most unusual way. Some of the most interesting features of the Book will be the comic section, the feature section, which includes the most popular and attractive girls of M. H. S. and the most popular boy and the best athlete; also the athleticsection is to cover more space this year than ever before. Seven sections comprise the book, all being typical of M. H. S. school life and displaying the activities of each phase.

The sale of annuals has been greater this year because of the two annual campaigns staged by the staff, both proving very successful. The prices of the book this year are very low compared to the quality and size of the book being priced at only $2.50 each.

The annual staff has made plans for a Majestic program and a school Carnival to be presented to the public in the near future as a means of raising funds to meet the expenditure of the annual. These two features will be something that M. H. S. has never attempted before, and they will be of class of intertainment that would give credit to any school or town. The hardy co-operation of the citizenship of Mexia is expected by the school when these two ventures are put before them.

SLIMES SWAMPED

As the old saying goes "when it rains, it poura" was found to be exactly correct by the Slimes as the scores of the Grammar School Sluggers began to grow by leaps and bounds until the score keeper was in the mood of calling for an adding machine and home runs were as plentiful as fleas on a dog. The Slimes said it was certainly a big dose and mighty hard to swallow but they did. That game reminds me of a negro game being played down at Teague. A man stopped by and was watching the game and directly he asked one of the players what the score was and he replied "16 to 0 boss in favor of them." "Seems like they are beating you, doesn't it?" the man replied. The darkey grinned and answered, "No sir, boss, we ain't been to bat yet."

Well here comes the garlic folks, the score was 28 to 8. Oh, but it hurts don't it. Slime Williamson was the Sluggers victim and Crow was the lucky one for the Sluggers. Just as I said they'll do it every time.

A. & M. Will Reach All Rural People In Summer Session

COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—New credit courses for special groups interested in particular phases of rural improvement have been added to the curriculum for the approaching summer session of the A. & M. College of Texas. The hope of the officers of the College is to have every facility of the institution employed during the summer months and to offer instruction for those people who have not the privilege of attending school at other periods of the year.

As a supplement to the short courses for everyday farmers, farm wives, farm boys and girls, cotton classers, grain buyers, tractor and farm machinery mechanics and electric metermen will be the courses this year for the country ministers, country editors, and graduate veterinarians.

The length of the different courses varies. The school of cotton classing continues for six weeks, June 11 to July 21, the school of grain grading six weeks, June 11 to July 21, the course in automobiles and tractors, 8 weeks, with three entrance periods, May 16, June 20 and June 27, the farm boys' division four weeks, July 2 to 28, Country ministers' and country editors' conference two weeks, July 16 to 28, short course for graduate veterinarians, one week, July 16 to 21, the farmers' short course for electric metermen, June 11 to 15.

Missouri Chickens Lead A.&M.'s Egg Laying Contests

COLLEGE STATION, March 24.—The highest pen for the month of February in the Texas National Egg Laying contest being held at the A. & M. College of Texas under the direction of the Poultry Husbandry department was one of S. C. White Leghorns owned by the St. John Poultry Form of Oronogo, Missouri. The record of the five birds was 88 eggs. The second highest pen was from the same farm and produced 80 eggs.

The highest individual was a S. C. White Leghorn from the same farm, whose production was 21 eggs. Two other S. C. White Leghorns from this farm tied with a hen of the same breed for second place, each laying 20 eggs.

The average production of all birds in the contest was 31.7 per centum. The average consumption of feed a bird was 5.5 pounds and the average production cost of eggs expressed in terms of feed was 7.4 pounds.

A Barred Plymouth rock pen owned by M. A. Lee of Deadrift is the highest pen in the contest to date, having produced 303 eggs since the contest opened November 1.

For more than one hundred years a famous firm in London has been inventing and manufacturing locks and safes to baffle burglars.

H. & T. C.

Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Children Have A Natural Instinct For Dramatic Art

Every child is born with a dramatic instinct, according to Miss Margaret Carey of the American Child Health Association whose work is teaching teachers to teach health and who makes use of the innate desire of every little boy and girl to be an actor.

"In three rehearsals almost any group of children can stage a play of their own and make up their own lines," declares Miss Carey who tours the normal schools of the country and teaches the little sample children allotted to the teachers as pupils.

"All I have to do is to tell them their parts. I give them a synopsis of the plot and leave the rest to them. They carry through a fairly complicated plan of action, in many cases make up their own costumes and their own songs. One child may represent Milk, another Lettuce, another Fresh Air. It is the old play acting instinct dormant in every child—the same impulse that makes most of us pretend to be robbers and fairies when we are small."

Miss Carey officiates at the plays themselves in the person of the spirit of Joy, a mysterious fairy who haunts the school room.

"By staging a health play we are appealing to four valuable things," she says, "the memory, the creative impulse, the dramatic instinct and a knowledge of health principles. After they have participated in an ardent struggle where Milk is the hero and Coffee the villian they will remember the evil effects of Coffee more vividly than through a whole year of warning instruction. I work in the Normal schools because through them I can eventually reach the largest number of pupils. My object is to give teachers an illustration of how they can best inculcate health teaching among all classes of children. Naturally the health plays appeal only to the fairly little ones, from the first to the fifth grades. The older children would scorn anything so infantile as tripping about the stage pretending to be a corrot or beet."

Through work in the normal schools teachers will be enabled to spread the gospel of health thorugh different varieties of American schools. Little rural school houses, school rooms up in the mountain districts and on the long stretches of the prairies, city schools and schools in all parts of the country will profit indirectly from these simple child plays.

"It is strange to see several hundred teachers sitting spell bound before a little amateur play staged by little children," says Miss Carey, "It only shows that health and nutrition work with children has become an important subject and teachers are only too eager to learn the best way of instructing it. The children themselves love to eat and it is possible for them to appear in their every day clothes. But generally they prefer to make the costumes themselves out of crimped paper or cheese cloth. It is a simple matter to be a bottle of milk or a baked potato if you can get a few yards of colored paper and wear it like a sandwich board."

Miss Carey is a native of Baltimore and was formerly head mistress of the Arundell school of that city. She is a graduate of the Framingham State Normal school in Massachusetts and has been an instructor in several private schools. During the war she was director of the Girls work of the War camp Community Service at Norwich, Conn., and prior to that assistant superintendent of the County Agent's Committee of the State Charities Aid in New York. She is at present with the American Child Health Association which with Herbert Hoover as president, is an amalgamation of the former American Child Hygiene Association and the Child Health Organization of America.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
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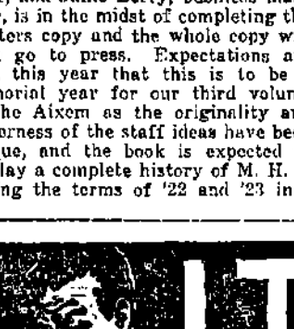

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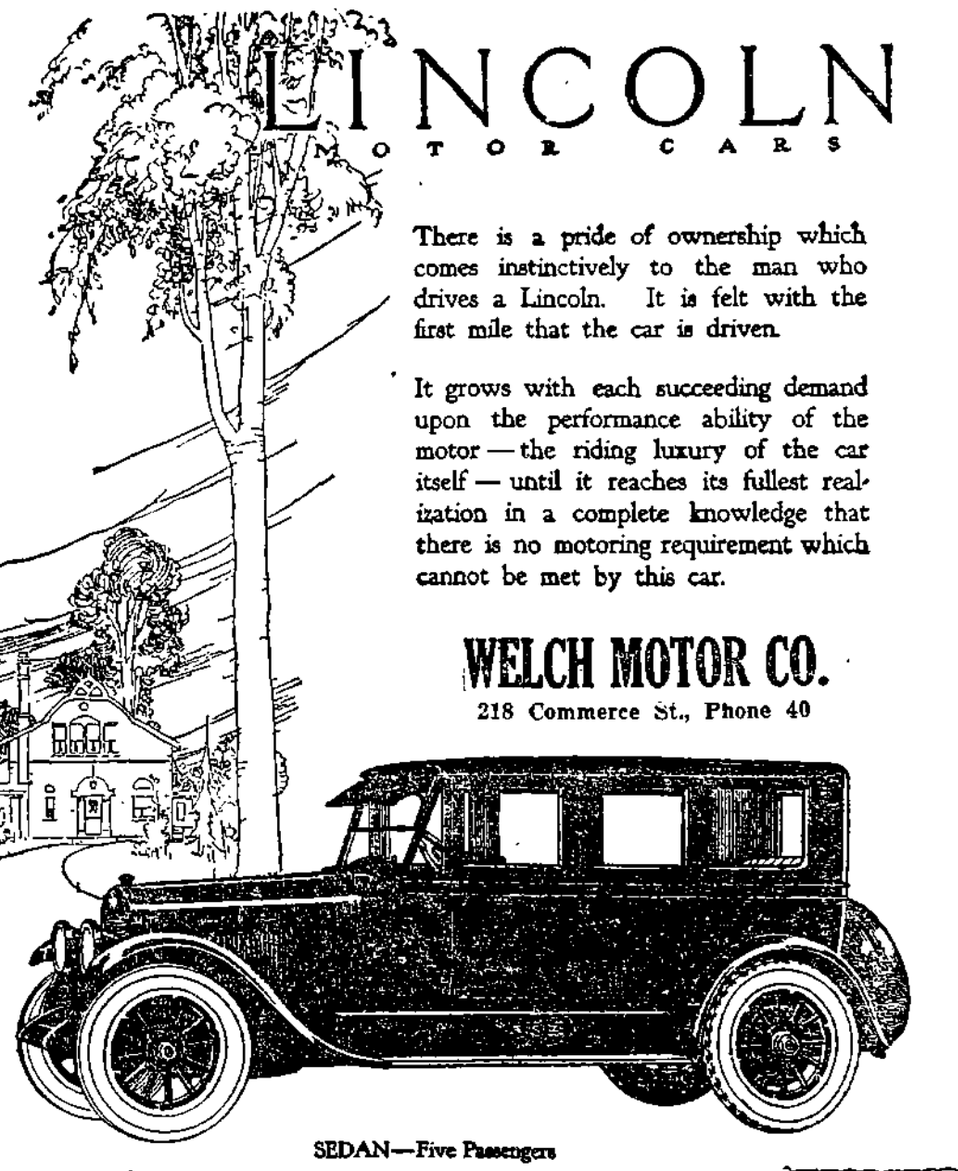

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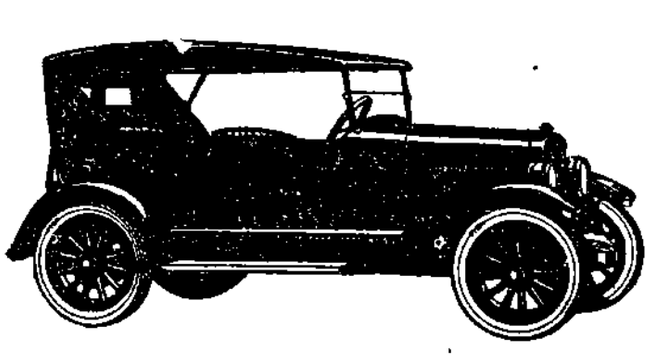

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I'm Going Straight Now Says Man Who Planned A $360,000.00 Mail Robbery

Teeter, Known As "The Man Who Squealed Says Light Came to Him As He Sat In a Cell And He's Through for Good

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., March 23.—"Big Tim" Murphy and Vincenzo Cosmano, sentenced for participation in the $360,000 Dearborn street mail robbery, have settled down to prison routine.

"Big Tim" is working as a handy man in the machine shops. He will be given a machine of his own when he becomes more proficient.

Cosmano is helping out in the prison laundry.

Murphy, the former Chicago labor czar, can by good behavior have his sentence cut to two years and three months.

"He's doing fine," Warden W. I. Biddle said.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The romance of robbing the United States is nothing to the romance of saving souls.

The lure of the mail robber cannot be compared to the thrill of dragging a fellow human being out of the gutter and setting him on the "path called straight." Ralph Teeter, one of the gang who staged the daring $360,000 Dearborn street mail robbery, declared. He was the mail clerk who planned the hold-up.

Teeter, known to Chicago's "back of the yards" district as the "man who squealed" and sent "Big Tim" Murphy to jail for four years, is a missionary and jail worker on the staff of the Jim Hicks Bible Society here.

Teeter declared, in telling for the first time the inside story of the robbery, that he was "through with the bright lights forever."

"I was all bad when I helped stage the Dearborn street robbery," he said. "I was like most young men. I liked a good time better than anything else. A good time costs money, and that's how I happened to plan the great mail robbery.

"But I learned my lesson during the eighteen months I laid in jail waiting to find out whether I would have to spend twenty years in prison for my part in the plot.

Given a Chance

"I got a chance behind the bars to see how low a human being could sink—and how, given the chance, he could pull himself out of the depths.

"I decided that about the most important job a man could take was to give those fellows a chance.

"My faith in God came to me suddenly one night as I sat on my prison cot under the dim rays of the 'light that never goes out,' which swings in every jail corridor. I swore then I would give my life to the other fellow if I got free—and I will."

Teeter's confession, submitted as evidence at the trial, which resulted in the conviction of Murphy, Vincenzo Cosmano, and others who took part in the daring holdup, authorities declared.

Story a Warning

Teeter said, as he told the story, that he did so as a warning "to young men who might go wrong."

"The government didn't have anything on the gang," he said. "They could never have convicted them if I had not confessed."

He declared after he made his confession he waited months, fearing that Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis would give him the maximum sentence. Landis, however, resigned and Teeter was given his freedom by another Judge.

"At the time of the mail robbery occurred," Teeter said, "I didn't hesitate to plan it, although I knew it might result in murder.

"Tim Murphy needed money at the time and so did I. So I got in touch with him. We first talked about it in Indianapolis and agreed that I should get all the information, and Murphy was to do the rest.

"Later we met in Chicago. Three others were there. Murphy told me who the men were and said he was shielding them from police. The robbery wasn't arranged at that time.

"We met in Murphy's office a few days later and worked out the details. Cosmano and the others who actually pulled the robbery were there.

Used Stolen Car

"These men had help up a garage and stolen the Cadillac automobile owned by Harold R. Wakem, Chicago millionaire. It was this car which was used in the holdup.

"It was arranged that I should give a signal for the hold-up. When the truck which carried the money for the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank drew up to the station platform, I was to raise my hat.

"We planned to make the raid the following Wednesday.

"I was in my place and I saw the car circle the block. The truck drove up and I lifted my hat. To my surprise, the bandit car dashed away. I thought I had been double-crossed. I fled. Later, however, I got my nerve back and went to see Murphy. He didn't tell me what hapened, but we made our plans all over again.

"This time they went through on schedule.

Only Took a Minute

The truck with the money came slowly up to the platform. I lifted my hat. The Cadillac car which had been standing across the street roared up alongside the truck. Someone fired a shot. The bandits leaped out, flourishing their guns. I was dazed. It seemed like a dream. In a little less than a minute the Cadillac sped away with $360,000 stolen from the United States government.

"As the car hurtled around the corner a policeman emptied his gun at it. Then people started running around like chickens.

"I went downtown and had a big steak dinner and then went out to see Murphy.

"He and the rest of the gang double crossed me. They cheated me out of my share of the loot. I never got a cent. When I protested, Murphy threatened to kill me.

"We were arrested later. Someone on the outside tipped off the Federal agents that I had telephoned Murphy from Indianapolis. Then came the confessions, Murphy's arrest and the discovery of most of the loot in the home of his father-in-law.

"And now Big Tim is down in Leavenworth paying the price."

BEUAMONT.—The present office building of the Eastern Texas Electric Company here is to be remodled and an addition of two stories will be placed over the interurban train shed by the same company.

EL PASO.—The city authorities have arranged to carry a budget of $10,000 for the current for the half year to meet the city's share of the cost of the new business district lighting system here.

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AIRSHIP ZR 1 TO BE REARY FOR TRIP BY FIRST OF JULY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 24.—The mammoth airship ZR-1 under piecemeal construction at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and at Lakehurst, N. J. will probably be ready for flight by July 1.

The huge ship may eventually fly to the North and South Poles and around the world, according to Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Naval Buerau of Aeronautics.

Starr Truscott, aeronautical engineer of the Navy Department predicts that the ZR-1 will be one of the wonders of the world.

The drigible is now 75 per cent complete, according to Commander R. Wey erbacher, who is in charge of construction.

The ship will be 680 feet long (more than 100 feet longer than the height of the Washington Monument) and it will be 79 feet in diameter. Its gas bag is divided into 18 compartments and these will hold 2,000,000 feet of non-inflammable helium gas. The gas bag is made of "goldbeaters skin" fashioned from the intestines of cattle The frame is duraluminum.

With this tremendous "lifting power" to keep the ZR-1 afloat, six 300 horse-power engines will drive it thru the air. Tests of the six cylinder engines have been satisfactory.

Carry Tons of Gasoline

The giant ship will have a cruising radius of 5,000 miles and will be able to carry ten tons of gasoline. A special composition applied to all parts of the ship will, it is believed, help reduce air frictional resistance.

For the first few months after its completion, the ZR-1 will make only comparatively short flights. It will then be given its head for a flight across the Atlantic with a crew of twenty.

Another great air ship will be seen floating over the country before the end of summer as a sister drigible the ZR-3 is being built at the Bodensee Works in South Germany for the United States. This ship will be completed about the first of May.

A trial flight for the ZR-3 over the Alps is scheduled for May 1. The German built dirigible will then fly to Berlin, where it will be inspected by Ambassador Houghton.

From Berlin the ZR-3, manned by a German crew but flying the American flag will head for Chicago. Members of the American inspection commission will be aboard the ship as guests.

The ceremony of transference to the American government will take place in Chicago.

"How's your mother today, Willie?" "She's much better." "I'm glad to hear it." "Yes. She remembered this morning it's been a week since I had a bath."—Detroit Free Press.

Patterson's Column

This talk today is addressed particularly to the folks out of town—to the very salt of the earth if you please—the farmers and their families.

All wealth comes from the earth—the land.

Whether it comes ultimately from oil, or cattle, or sheep, or swine, or cotton, grain or corn, It nevertheless comes from the land, and while added prosperity has come to this particular spot from our wonderful oil field, the real permanent success of our business, social and civic institutions rests upon those who plant, sow and reap—the farmers.

I am truly glad that the farmer is at last coming into his own.

I am glad to see cotton thirty cents a pound with buyers begging for it.

I was born in a farming community, and as a boy I used to wonder, as wiser ones have wondered before and since, why the men who produced the greatest wealth creating product on earth, should have to go about the city streets with a sample under their arm begging the buyers to take it at THEIR price when all the WORLD NEEDED IT.

I MEAN COTTON.

I hope it goes to FIFTY CENTS, and I hope to see the day—and it is sure to come—when the farmer instead of creeping up to some buyer and begging for an eighth of a cent raise, will phone in to the same buyer and say, "You may have mine at a certain price—and NOT AN EIGHTH LESS."

The farmer as a class, is the best Home and Family man on earth.

The farmer as a class, is the best Church man on earth.

The farmer as a class is the most charitable and hospitable man on earth.

The farmer as a class, is the best credit risk on earth—AND PAYS BIGGEST INTEREST.

In fact I will go the limit, and say that without decrying any other profession, the farmer is the best man—as a class—on earth.

God Almighty made man out of the earth, and you will notice that the man who stays nearest to earth and mother nature in his work and associations, LIVES CLOSEST TO GOD.

Thank you,

Patterson.

One of the most social events of the season was held at Brambury church last Wednesday night when the ladies had an oyster supper for the men.—Dwyersville (Iowa) News.

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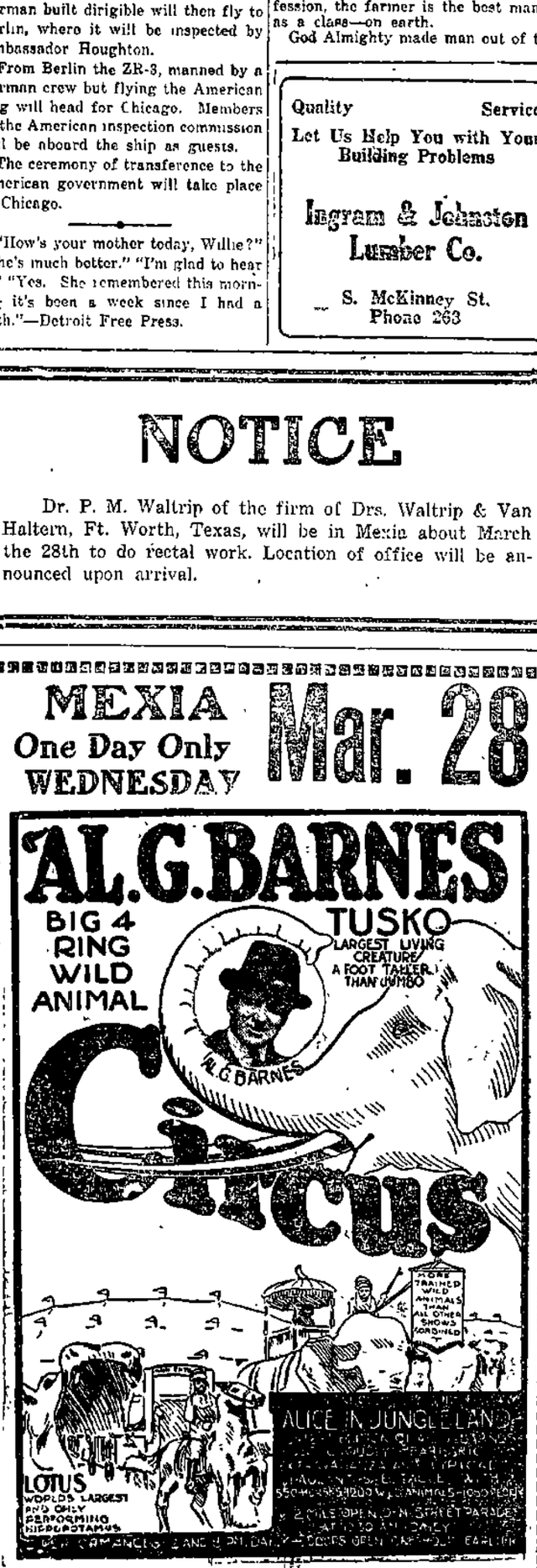

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75-foot Lot Commerce St.	$1000.00
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7-room House, practically new, Ross Ave.	$3500.00
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(Fashion Editor of the United Press)

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., March. 28.—

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In skirt and sweater she's a peach.

You'll find her on the ball room floor
In organdy that you'll adore
Some days demure and some days vampish
Her style is not the least bit crampish.

She has a Tutenkhamen frock
That gives my system quite a shock
And when she takes her morning dip
I doubt if she'd pass censorship.

The fact that she has many beaux
Is due entirely to her clothes
Cigars are often judged by wrappers
And so are little summer flappers.

Clothes do not always make the girl but summer clothes go a long ways toward making them. Planning the summer wardrobe is a task which faces every woman at this time of the year. One sees so many pretty new things in the stores that one's mind is often left in a quandry.

The first question to decide before planning the summer outfit is whether one's summer is to be spent in the city or at the resorts. City life calls for entirely different clothing than resort life, and a smart seaside resort demands smarter clothes than a mountain resort.

The City Girl's Clothes

The city girl does not go in for sports clothes very strongly nor does she need fluffy summery frocks. Her first need is the jacquette suit or the long coat to be worn over taffeta or crepe street frocks. Either of these will carry her through the first spring months and will come in handy on cool summer evenings.

Many women prefer the long coat with separate dresses to the jacquette suit, as summer usually comes in with a bounce and the suit becomes too warm, whereas the silk dress is most appropriate for city wear during the summer months. The city girl will need one or two sport frocks for outings at nearby resorts. These need not be expensive, however.

Nothing could be prettier than the white pleated flannel skirt worn with colored flannel jackets which tie with a sash bow at the sides. For evening wear a frock of crisp organdy with slender bodice and full, flaring skirt, trimmed in bands of velvet ribbon, is girlish and pretty, or a frock which uses two shades of organdy placed one over the other. An evening cape of heavy gray silk crepe with collar of squirrel or neckpiece of platinum fox is one that could do duty on afternoon occasions also.

The Resort Girl

The resort girl needs primarily sport clothes. If she chooses a spring suit of worsted or camel's hair cut on sports lines, she can wear the jacket with white skirts later on. Many of the best dressed women at Palm Beach this season prefer mannish sport jackets to those of high colors. Slip-on sweaters and tuxedoes are still smart for resort wear. Jacquettes of figured cretonne, colored velveteen and flannel offer a diversity of sports effects to be worn with the pleated flannel skirts of white or gray.

For morning wear frocks of gingham, printed India linen and figured cretonne are in good taste and are quite inexpensive. The typical afternoon gowns for resort wear are those of pleated cotton or silk crepe with pocket monograms.

Long white or gray cloth capes are almost indispensable to the woman who spends her summer at resorts. There are always chilly evenings at Mountain and sea resorts, when a wrap becomes a necessity. The sports type of girl may prefer one of plaid material or tan camel's hair. Usually if the material is heavy enough these wraps are unlined, but, if lined, colorful effects are preferred.

Life to a summer girl without a bathing suit, parasol of cretonne and cretonne bathing cape would be meaningless. Bathing suits of the one-piece variety are not being used at Palm Beach to any great extent this year. Printed materials made into little dress effects are more popular. Where black is used for the bathing suit it is livened up with color.

Kansas City To Have Interurban Terminal

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Plans for construction of a huge interurban terminal here are under way.

Arrangements to finance the project through a bond issue of $3,000,000 have been completed, and the ground soon will be cleared for immediate erection of the structure.

The building will serve as a terminal for five separate trolley lines operating out of Kansas City.

More than four million passengers a year will pass through the terminal, it was estimated by officers of the interurban lines.

The structure will be ten stories in height, and will provide office space for a number of local business firms.

Hope Springs Eternal

Hope, humbly, then; with trembling pinions soar;
Wait the great teacher Death; and God adore.
What future bliss He gives not thee to know
But gives that hope to be thy blessing now.
Hope springs eternal in the human breast;
Man never Is, but always To Be blest;
The soul, uneasy and confined from home,
Rests and expatiates on a life to come.
—Alexander Pope.

"On the stand in his son's suit," says a Toledo paper. Good, here's a pleasing reversal of form. Sons have been gyrating around in their father's suits since as far back as we can remember.—Buffalo Evening Times.

"You wish to marry my daughter?" she asked. He was a diplomat. "Not so much as that, madam. The keynote of my ambition is to be able to point to you one day as my mother-in-law."—Tid-bits.

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McGraw Plans To Set New Record

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 23.—With a nice country home, a comfortable fortune and everything that a man should want when he reaches the age for retirement. John McGraw continues the arduous duties of handling a champion ball club.

The "little Napoleon" of the diamond must be tired of sleeping cars, fed up on hotel food and hardened to the thrills and romances of the game. Twenty five years of stiff going in an exacting game where it takes youth to hold out, ought to make a veteran of a man in heart and bone.

McGraw must have some reason for sticking at a grind that must be tiresome most of the time He must have some ambition beyond the mere making of dollars

He must be inspired by some great desire and from the change in his policies, it may be that "Mac" wants to have the name of McGraw perpetuated for all times and have himself recorded as the greatest of all baseball managers.

McGraw used to buy, but he is building now. He used to be one with the attitude that today is the day and let tomorrow take care of itself. Now he is working both ends.

With just a few exceptions, the great Giant ball club which McGraw will start as a favorite in the 1923 pennant race came "ready-to-wear" off the market. It stands a great ball club this year and it is not at the cracking point, although the veterans outnumber the youngsters in the regular lineup.

McGraw apparently is working on the theory that his infield, the great combination that made the Yanks look sick in the last world's series, hasn't long to go and he is grooming another combination to step up when Groh, Bancroft and Kelly have to step down.

No other ball club has in the makings an infield to compare with McPhee, Princeton third baseman; Jackson, Little Rock shortstop; Fred Maguire, Holy Cross second baseman, and Jimmy O'Connell, St. Mary's first baseman, who is also a $75,000 outfielder.

With three or four major league clubs, that infield would be regular workers but McGraw doesn't need them right now and all the time, with the strict personal direction that McGraw carries out, they will be learning as they sit on the bench.

Little Things

Little things that run and quail
And die in silence and despair;

Little things that fight and fail
And fall on earth and sea and air;

All trapped and frightened little things
The mouse, the coney, hear our prayer.

As we forgive those done to us:
The lamb, the linnet, and the hare.

Forgive us all our trespasses,
Little creatures everywhere.
—James Stephens in the Nation and Athenaeum (London).

Congratulations are pouring in to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mathis of Tehuacana upon the arrival of a fine baby boy on Monday. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Secretary of Agriculture Will Visit A. & M. College

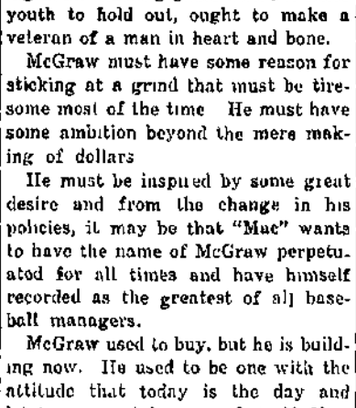
Honorable H. C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture will visit the A. & M. College of Texas March 24 to hold a conference with agricultural workers and will address the students while here. He is on his first official trip through this section of the country

ALPINE.—The new building of the Alpine Light and Ice Company under construction here. It is of hollow tile and stucco construction It will increase the capacity of the plant.

Enrollment at [illegible]

The total enrollment for the current regular session of the A. & M. College of Texas has now reached 2150, which is 361 greater than the enrollment the session of 1921-22 and more than double that of 1915-16

"Time brings strange changes," mused the professor of mathematics. "Yes," replied the president of the college, "when I was a student here I was at the foot and now I am at the head."—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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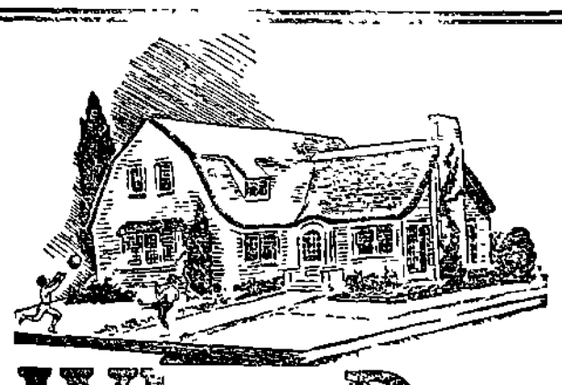

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TRADES—C

WILL TRADE $1,000 of E. L. Smith Stock, $1,000 of Woodbine Oil Co. stock, one Ford coupe, 1922 model, $1,000 cash for a small farm worth the money. Answer Box B care News. 16d7C

WILL TRADE $1,600 of Munger Oil Co. Stock, $1,100 of Mexia Battery & Tire Co. Stock for good first vendor lien notes. What have you to trade. Answer Box A care News. 16d7C

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Small gold pin monogram F. C. L. Between postoffice and Tidwell's Grocery Store. Return to 100 North Kaufman. Reward. 22d3D

LOST—English setter three years old white with black ears. Answers to name of Frank. Had on collar brass name plate bearing name of J. B. Wilson, Currie Texas. Finder notify J. B. Wilson, Currie, and receive reward. 21d3E

WANTED TO BUY—E

WILL BUY a first class vendor note, well secured on Mexia property, $1,000 note if you have a good one. Answer Box E care News. 16d7E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Wilton Furniture Co. By City Hall, Mexia—By Post Office, Corsicana. 20d7E

WANTED TO BUY—One Ford body of late model, must be in good shape Address Postoffice Box 115, Mexia, Texas. 23d3E

WANTED TO BUY—Hens and fryers also have shack for sale for $65.00. Postoffice Box 327, Mexia, Texas. 22d2E

WANTED TO BUY—One hemstitcher in good condition. Apply Box 9, care Mexia Daily News. 23d1E

WANTED—A small lot on which to erect a residence; not too far out. Must be in good community and reasonable. Address Box H, care News. 22d2E

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zano King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M Lang ton, new and second hand furniture. Phone 50. 6d30J

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ROOMS FURNISHED—L

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FOR RENT—Nice furnished two room garage on Ross avenue, suitable for light housekeeping at reasonable price. See or phone J. M. Lamberth at South McKinney Grocery. 22d4L

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FOR RENT—Several unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, water and lights furnished. $1.75 per week per room. 408 East Bowie St. 20d5M

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MISCELLANEOUS—P

WANTED—Hemstitching at 527 S. Belknap St. Mrs. E. L. Clinkscales. 11d14P

DALLAS MORNING NEWS subscribers. All business for the Dallas Morning News is now being handled by E. J. Ormsby, who can be seen every fore-noon at the Mexia Drug Store or Phone 666. All subscripeions for March are now due and payable to E. J. Ormsby. 20d3P

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22 29-5-12.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44890-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends,

Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-C F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

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One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonater.

The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and wil lbe sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars ($1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of $0.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lein as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County,
Texas, Precinct No. 4.
19-29

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harborer of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind to prevent such animal from biting and said muzzle shall be so fastened on such a manner that the same, securely keep said dog from biting.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any officer of the police force to cause to be taken up and impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty ($1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred ($100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary.
12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,

Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For City Commissioner:
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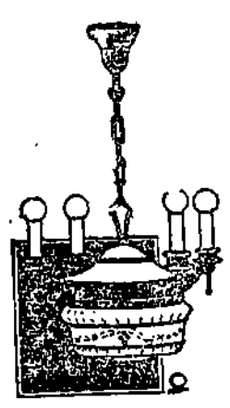

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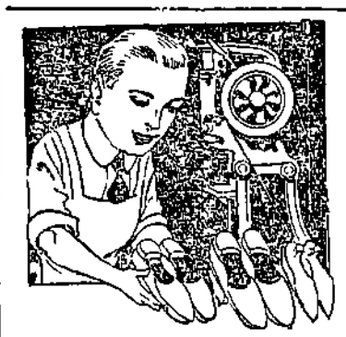

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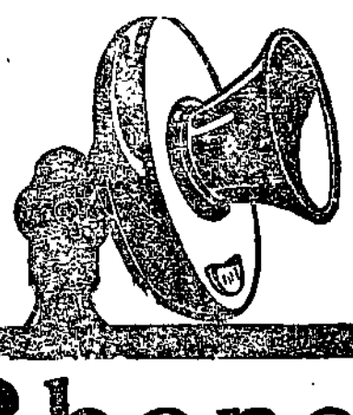

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–The quality of merchandise this store sells, the dependable styles always found in our stock is too well known to need comment here. The fame of our Ready-To-Wear Section for high grade apparel of all kinds; the superb array of millinery, and reasonable prices is a household word throughout this section. In this Pre-Easter Sale we have grouped a wonderful collection of Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, the exact duplicates of the newest Parisian models, elegantly tailored Gowns and Suits and place the whole on sale and quote prices which cannot be duplicated.

–Remember our prices are already far below all competition and in this sale you have the satisfaction of knowing the items you buy are not only BRAND NEW but the price you are called on to pay will sound ridiculously low compared with the usual price asked by all other houses, even in the larger cities.

–KEEP THE OPENING DATE IN MIND! BE ON HAND EARLY! Investigate for yourself! Be sure the garment fits you. In this sale it will be impossible to alter garments, exchange or refund money!

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—A pretty new grey suede with medium low heel; has patent inlay; half kid lined and hand turned sole. This is a $10.00 value, priced at

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—One strap grey suede with pretty Spanish heel. Has pretty trimmings of patent leather. This is one of the leading styles for the season. This is a $10.00 value, priced at

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—A beautiful sport oxford in leathers of smoke and elk. Reduced from $8.50 and selling during our Pre-Easter Sale at per pair—

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—There is no garment quite so necessary as the Coat Suit for spring and early wear.

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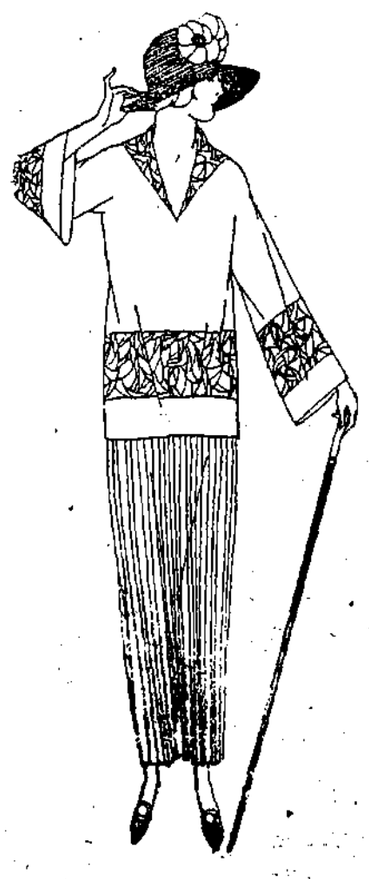

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EASTER CAPES AND COATS

—You can't find a greater stock of pretty capes and coats than we are shwoing. They are made of just such materials as Camel Hair, Poiret Twill and Velour. During our Pre-Easter Sale priced from—

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—Beautiful sweaters in all new colors for spring. You'll save money if you expect to buy sweaters this season. Tuxedo, Coat Styles, and Slip-overs. Arranged in lots and priced—

$2.50 - $3.85 - $4.50

New Blouses

—Made in the new paislee materials in an assortment of wanted colors. Every one beautiful and can be worn for many months. Prices range from—

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR RAILROAD FOR MEXIA

Waco-Port Arthur Line Through Here Likely Next C. of C. Project

Baby Girl Is Killed In Accident Friday

Jesse Mae Franklin, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Franklin of this city, was the victim of a tragic and shocking accident Into Friday afternoon in which she lost her life. Mr. Franklin is employed by the Danciger Oil and Refining Company on the W. T. Hughes lease in the Fishpond district of the oil field. The happy child was playing with an older sister near a dead gas engine on the lease and jumped upon the belt attached. The impetus given threw the lever and started the engine and the moving band hurled it carried the precious little form to the clutch, resulting in a basal [illegible] skull. Dr. Cromine and S. D. Dillard, the latter a registered nurse, were called to sew up the wounds. However, it is learned that the child died almost instantly, while in her father's arms. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are in deep sorrow following the loss of their baby girl. Two other children also survive. Burial preparations were made by the Sill Undertaking Company. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Tew, pastor of the First Baptist church and interment followed Saturday afternoon at the city cemetery. They have the universal sympathy of the entire community.

S. P. OFFICIALS TO PAVE NEAR STATION IN CITY

[illegible] of the Southern Pacific [illegible] have authorized the announcement through their local agent and the local Chamber of Commerce that final approval of all necessary officials has been secured on the paving improvements and depot improvements for Mexia as follows:

The street next and immediately East of the Passenger Station between Commerce and Main streets will be paved exactly as the other down town streets are paved with the same identical material curb and gutter forty feet wide; bith the railroad crossings, that is, Commerce and Main streets will be paved with the best type of flexible asphalt covered pavement. The railroad track will be brought down to a level flush with the pavement so that vehicle travel will be smooth over the railroad track and the depot platform will be concrete over its entire surface from Commerce street to Main street thus eliminating the sloppy condition of the gravel periods of wet weather and the blowing of dust and fine gravel during dry weather.

The Chamber of Commerce feels that the average citizen would be surprised at the amount of money the Southern Pacific is expending to improve the streets and better living conditions in Mexia and the Chamber of Commerce feels that the citizenship generally should highly appreciate the public spiritedness of the Southern Pacific Lines.

Harding May Call Special Session Of Congress

With The President Vacationing In South

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

On Vacation With The President. (By mail to United Press.)—The old saying that it is an ill wind that blows nobody some good has been borne out this year. The coal shortage in the north has proved extremely profitable to Florida winter resort hotel keepers and merchants of Florida towns. Unable to get coal in their home towns, many northern residents came early to Florida and are staying late. The biggest winter season in the state's history is the result.

The captain of the Pinafore, he that was a right good captain, has nothing on "skipper" Dick Jervis of the presidential houseboat fleet. The fleet consists of the houseboat Pioneer and the Department of Commerce motorboat Taragon. Dick Jervis, head of the White House secret service squad, was made skipper of the Taragon, the necessary maritime authority having been duly conveyed by Secretary Hoover. Aboard the Taragon, which Jervis has named the Terrible Taragon are the secret service men who form Mr. Hardings bodyguard when he goes ashore. And it so happens that Hoover's letter to Jervis ranks him higher than the sure enough skipper of the Pioneer. And Dick, who doesn't know which is starboard and which is not, now finds the Pioneer's captain reporting to him for instructions.

In one of the Florida millionaire colonies, a veritable Monte Carlo was discovered by some of those attached to the Harding party. At this place, which is ultra fashionable, and exceedingly exclusive, roulette is the favored pastime. One guest was seen by members of the party to lose more than $25,000 in a few minutes and win it back again almost as quickly. And stories were told of an automobile man who was $115,000 behind the game at one time in an evening's play.

Changing the bellboys is a ceremony of even more than military pomp and precision at one of the huge Florida east coast hotels where the land—traveling members of the Harding party stopped. This hotel is so big that 300 bellhops are on duty at once. When they go off duty, they line up like a company of soldiers, with an "officer" at their head a door opens and the relief squad quicksteps in, in perfect alignment; the others troop off at a snappy command, and at a nod from the new "officer of the day" the new squad breaks ranks and goes on duty at ease.

Florida, reputed in some places to be one of the wettest states in the Union, has virtually no legal liquor within its borders. At least so declared a physician at Ormond, where a member of the Harding party, suffering from a heavy cold, asked for a prescription.

"Not a drop of rye whiskey in this town," said the doctor. "In fact, there is practically no legal liquor in the whole state, but the other kind—well, the colored people say all you have to do is drop a bucket down a well to get it."

Transplanted from Washington's winter to Florida summer, A. B. Lasker, chairman of the Shipping Board, and George Christian, secretary to the President, suffered much from sunburn. It got so bad that both Lasker's eyes were swollen almost shut and Brig. Gen. Sawyer had to look him over. No finer set of peeled faces ever was seen on the east coast than that shown by secret service men, newspaper men and the members of the houseboat.

Tax Revision Demand May Call For Action

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 24.—President Harding is said to be considering convening congress early in the autumn to pass on government reorganization plans as a means of cutting down government expenses He is unwilling to summon congress into extra session unless it is absolutely necessary, but faced with a demand for tax revision he must find a way of saving before he can lower taxes. Owing to Harding's refusal to let anything interfere with his vacation, decision on the matter will go over until after his return to Washington.

RADICALS ARE FEARED BY GERMAN'S LEADERS

BERLIN, March 24.—The police throughout Prussia was called upon tonight by the Prussian minister of the interior to hold themselves in readiness to combat the threatened "putsch" by royalists. Minister Severing ordered half of the police to remain mobilized at all times and the other half to be ready for instant duty because of "threatened surprises of radical elements." Street patrols in Berlin were doubled while members of the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet are especially guarded.

GUSHERS TO MEET TRINITY U. AGAIN AT PARK MONDAY

Roy Akin's Trinity University club and the Gushers will play another exhibition game Monday. The game being called at 3:30 p. m. These games are chuck full pep and fast playing and will give you fans a line on the local club for the coming season.

ENVOY EXPLAINS SELF DENIAL WEEK OF ARMY

The Salvation Army, week of prayer, and Self Denial. The world over, in every place where the Army has a post, or Corps, this period is looked upon as one of its greatest movements and time of Blessing, not only to the members of the Army, but the public as well. For every member from the newest convert to the General of the Army are putting forth every effort possible in prayer and self denial, sacrificing our little bit of fasting and self denial is but little compared to what the Savior did for us when He was in the Wilderness 40 days and nights that the Gospel might be brought to those in darkness, both of His own people (the Jews) and foreign nations as well.

This is what we are doing at this event of Self Denial Week.

We are asking you to help us. Every Christian of all the churches and denomination are invited to unite with us by praying for the work and giving some of the money for Missionary work.

The Army is asked to raise the small sum of 75.00 in Mexia for Home and Foreign fields equally divided so you are helping Home and your neighbor as well at the same time. Any one that will help in this worthy cause are asked to do so any time before the first of April as that is the date when our Self Denial Effort closes. Thanks for any amount, small or large, which can be handed to Mr Adair, the Editor, or the Army Officers, Envoy and Mrs. Hopper.

ENVOY, JOE S HOPPER.

DESTROYED JEW TOMBSTONES

SCHNEIDEMUEHL, Germany.—Anti-semitic hatred is blamed for the destruction of 54 tombstones in a Jewish cemetery here. Extra guards have been posted to prevent a repetition of the incident.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Police are investigating one of the strangest child crimes in the history of South America. Orlando Valerio, 6, quarreled with Newton Pereira, 3, and taking an ax struck the infant on the head. The child died a few minutes later.

Stollenwerck to Report To Directors Tuesday On Conference With Col. Duff

The usual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Tuesday of this week, at 4 p. m. in the office of the Chamber of Commerce and a full meeting of the Board is earnestly requested.

The Secretary states that he has an interesting report to make in connection with his conference in Houston on Saturday 17th with Col. R. C. Duff. Col Duff and his associates have bought the Beaumont & Great Northern and the Trinity, Neches & Sabine Valley railroad companies which were formerly M. K. & T. property and take over the management of the properties at midnight of Saturday, March 31st. Col. Duff and his associates have publicly announced their intention to extend the existing line of this property now running from Livingston, Polk county to Weldon, Houston county, to Port Arthur on the South and Waco on the Northwest and there seems little question but this extension will be accomplished in a year or two From source of information available, it appears that Col Duff and his associates are well able to build practically any amount of railroad mileage they might see fit to build without the use of outside financial aid. In fact it is said that Col. Duff represents one of the largest financial interests in the country. It is the belief of those who have been in touch with this proposition that when the road is located it will not be a bonus proposition but will be a proposition of the most feasible and practical kind. There is reason to believe under which it might be said that Mexia would be in position to offer extreme inducements to these people. If this connection should come about, it will mean the biggest proposition ever put before the citizens of Mexia. The expenditure of millions of dollars by large financial interests in the extension on of the plant at Pt. Arthur and Mexia's present oil position and connection with the oil industry make it an all paramount importance to the entire Mexia citizen.

Col. P. C. Duff has planned to visit Mexia on his return from New York and Washington, which may be within the next three or sixty days and the Chamber of Commerce is anxious to have every director present at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon in order that the Secretary may report fully on his conference with Col. Duff.

WAR DEPARTMENT ASKED FOR BOMBING PLANES TO HELP FIGHT FLOOD MENACE

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, March 24—The War Department has been requested to send a fleet of bombing planes here to save Sioux City and vicinity from the menace of the disastrous floods by assisting in breaking the 10-mile ice jam damming the Missouri river.

Paul T. Baldsley, sheriff, and A. B. Darling, president of the Chamber of Commerce, wired the War department asking that planes be dispatched immediately to drop high explosives on the ice gorge.

All other means of breaking the dam have failed and the waters which have already caused heavy damage, show no signs of subsiding.

The ice dam withstood an aerial attack by one plane today when 100 pounds of dynamite was dropped from a height of 200 feet The explosion tore a great hole in the ice, but failed to release the flood.

Many have already been driven from their homes and dwellers up and down the river for 100 miles had their belongings packed, ready to flee at a moment's notice.

Residents abandoned their homes in the early hours today, fleeing before the advancing waters. The stream continued to rise, backing up waters in the Floyd River, which flows into the Missouri. A rise of another foot will submerge nearly forty blocks in one residence district. The river rose two feet in the six hours ending at 7 a. m.

Sharp rise in temperatures brought a new menace to villages and farms below the huge ice gorge, now extending ten miles down the Missouri. The ice by melting rapidly would release a great wall of water. Preparations were made to warn villages for fifty miles down the river when the ice dam goes out. Dwellers in the lowlands were ready to flee to high ground.

Investigation Of Legislators Now Closed Incident

HARRISON, Ark., March 24—The probe of state authorities into the alleged mob rule in Northwest Arkansas which culminated in the lynching of E. C. Gregory, striking railroad shopman, is a closed incident tonight. The legislative committee investigating alleged disorders surrounding the Missouri and North Arkansas shopmens strike disbanded, and citizens here generally agreed that the affair is definitely ended Although approximately 100 witnesses were questioned concerning floggings said to have been administered to railway strike sympathizers during "Citizen Rule" of Northwest Arkansas, members of the committee said the report would probably go to the governor without recommendation.

U. S. Restoring The Old Spanish Trail

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Work on the Old Spanish trail from Los Angeles to Jacksonville, Fla., will begin soon it was learned here from a dispatch from Secretary of War Weeks, who may come west to make an inspection trip of the project.

The trail follows the Mexican border through Louisiana and into Florida. The war department is interested in the project from a military standpoint, particularly in the making of the road through Mississippi and Louisiana. The expenditure of $300,000 or $100,00 will be necessary for construction of the road through these two states.

The California end of the road will not have to be touched. The Florida end of the trail is under construction.

Sun Rise Prayer Service Planned By Various Church Organizations Of Young People of Community

The various young people's organizations of the churches of Mexia are planning a Sunrise program to be given on Easter Morning at the First Baptist church. The Baptist Young People's Union, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Presbyterian church and of the First Christian congregation and the Epworth League of the Methodist church are the respective organizations that have combined to thus observe the Holy occasion.

A program has been arranged as follows:

Carl Davis, presiding.
Song service, lead by Mr. Sanford.
Prayer by C. L. Lewis.
Reading, Mrs. W. B. Landrum.
Male quartet: Messrs. Sanford, Wheeler, Beane and Rev. Tew.
Five minute talks:
Cooperation by Roy A. Jordan.
What the Young People Mean to the Church, by Louise Tidwell.
The Crucifiction by A. Garland Adair.
The Resurrection by W. B. Landrum.

Following the service a breakfast will be given in the basement of the Baptist church, the program being in the auditorium.

Notice to Confederate Veterans

All Confederate veteran members of Joe Johnson Camp No. 94 and sons and daughters are requested to attend meeting to be held in city hall at Mexia Saturday, March 31st at 2 p. m. to discuss the reunion at New Orleans April 11th. Railroad officials from H. & T. C and T. & B. V. will be present to explain the route, fare, sleeping car arrangement, train schedules, etc Please be on hand if possible.—J. P. Yeldell, Commander, Joe Johnston Camp No. 94.

Gushers Win First Game From Trinity University Tigers At Nowlin Park

By HECK

Well, our nine got off to a flying start at the ball lot Saturday afternoon when they trimmed Roy Akin's Trinity University Tigers 8-7—in a hectic scrap filled with boots, dumb thinking and in sports some good baseball. True to my tip a few days ago, Roy has a nifty club and especially the battery composed of the Wicker brothers is the outstanding feature of the collegians. Hub used three pitchers as expected but left the batting order intact throughout the game and thus got a good look at some of his rookies. The university boys got off to a run in the first stanza when Randall singled after two were out and scored when Kile erred on R. Wickers drive to left. They scored again the second on a single by Ditit, a fielders choice and O. Wickers' two base knock to left which took a bad hop past Kile and went to the fence. In the third the visitors dented the pan four times in this manner. Borders walked, Bluhm tossed Powers bunt to the club house, Randall was safe on a fielders choice and Borders scored on the heave, Powers going to third. Randall swiped second and went to third on R. Wickers short single to left and stole home during a seista of the Gusher infield. Manning and Pitit singled in order Wicker counting during the festivities. Durden whiffed and Geppert caught O. Wicker's line drive for the third out. This ended the scoring for the collegians until the ninth a single, a walk, an out and a sacrifce counted Manning for their last run. The Gushers counted in the first round on doubles by Vandy and Slaughter and O. Wickers error and Bryan's out counting two runs Slaughter's double should have been an easy out but for an Alphonso-Gaston stunt between Borders, Durden and Pitit and while they were begging each other to take it the big third sacker wheeled it to second in about nothing flat. We counted again in the second on Manning's boot of Bluhm's roller, a clean steal by the little catcher and some neat sacrificing. Two were added in the third on a single by Kile, Power's boot of Bryan's bounder and Flatt's three base sock to right, Flatt was caught at the plate for not sliding—I'd sure hate to see a baserunner come in standing up when the play is going to be close. Two more in the sixth on singles by Slaughter, Kile, Bryan, and a fielders choice. Bryan swiping home while Kuykendall was biting his initials in a new ball. Our last and winning run was a gift in the eighth on a single by Slaughter, Kile's roller to Powers who missed Socks at second base on a close play. Randall muffed Bryans fly and Socks romped home. The same clubs will tangle at the ball yard Monday afternoon at 3:30, so slip away from home and be there.

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Powers, 2	4	1	0	1	3	1
Randall	5	2	1	0	1	1
R. Wicker, c	4	1	1	6	2	0
Kuyrkendal, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Manning, 3	4	1	2	1	1	2
Pitit, rf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Durden, ss	4	0	0	4	1	0
O. Wicker, p	4	0	1	0	5	1
oWildman	1	0	0	0	0	0
oo Stuart	1	0	0	0	0	0
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Gushers—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	5	0	2	3	3	0
Vandy, 2	5	1	1	4	3	1
Slaughter, 3	5	3	3	0	0	1
Kile, lf	4	1	2	4	0	1
Bryan, rf	4	2	1	0	0	1
Royster, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Flatt, rf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Ludwick, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Koch, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
McCaw, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
xNorthen	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxClement	1	0	0	0	0	0
	38	8	11	27	11	5

oWildman batted for Kuyrkendall in 8th.
oo Stuart batted for Barden in 9th.
xNorthen batted for Ludwick in 3rd.
xxClement batted for Koch in 7th.

Score by innings:

Trinity	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	9 5
Gushers	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	x	8	11 5

Summary—Two base hits; O. Wicker, Vandy, Slaughter—three base hits Flatt—Stolen bases; Randall 2; Pitit; Geppert, Royster, Bryan, Bluhn—Base on balls; off Wicker 3. Off Ludwick 1. Off Koch 1. Off McCaw 2. Struck out; by Wicker 5. By Ludwick 1. By Koch 1. By McCaw 2. Wild pitch, Wicker. Innnings pitched by Ludwick 3 with 6 hist, 6 runs. By Koch 4 with 2 hits, no runs. By McCaw 2 with 1 hit, 1 run. Sacrifice hits; Powers, Manning, O. Wicker, Ludwick.

Time 2 hours 8 minutes.

Umpire Roy Akin.

"Divine" Sarah Is Reported Near Death's Door; The End May Come Any Hour

PARIS, March 24.—Sarah Bernhardt is slowly sinking and it is feared that death is near, but as the world's greatest actress steadily glides from the kings of life towards the great stage of the invisible "tomorrow," voices of her immortal "Camille" and her never to be forgotten "L'Aglnon," are calling, doctors fear she will not live through the night. During the day she became delirious and perhaps for the last time she murmured the lines of roles which have brought the world to her feet. In a delirium Bernhardt imagined herself again on the stage. Her body is slowly perishing, her soul spoke. Bernhardt is suffering from a severe uraemic condition, and reported sinking at 4 p. m.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 553.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. forecast for March 24th.

Mexia and Vicinity.

Increasing cloudiness late tonight and Sunday, and warmer, light variable winds tonight shifting to fresh Southerly Sunday. East Texas tonight fair and warmer, Sunday partly cloudy and warmer. West Texas, tonight, fair and warmer, Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Highway Weather Service

Highways improved and are passable but rough and bad places will be encountered on through trips across Texas and Oklahoma.

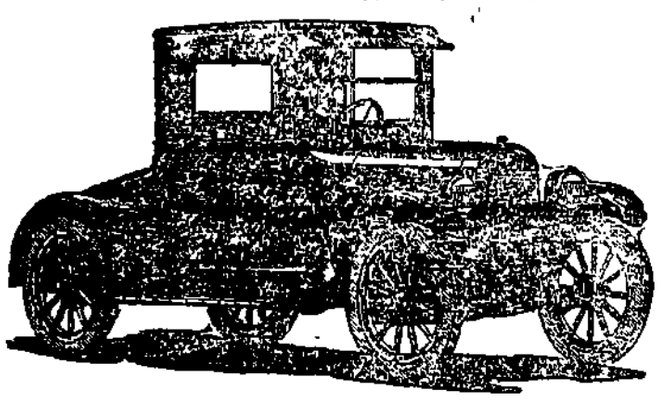
Posse Peppers Piutes And Puts Them to Flight; Pursuit Follows Penetrating Into Indian Country

SALT LAKE CITY, March 24.—Renegade Piute Indians, hiding in the mountains near Blading, scattered and posses in pursuit are penetrating deep into the Indian country, according to reports here. Couriers brought word that five of nine prisoners taken after the clash between the Piutes and the sheriff's forces, had broken away from the guard and escaped. The five included "Old Posey," supposed leader of the band, reports said.

NOBLEMAN and COMMONER IN BOXING MATCH

GLASGOW, March 24.—The Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, heir to the Duke of Hamilton, won a decision over J. A. Henderson, a colliery worker, in the preliminary round of the Scottish middleweight boxing championship.

Chevrolet Has Many Appealing Features



The new Coupe shown above has many features which should appeal to those desiring a car for spring and summer months. This model is being shown by J. C. Haddick at his sales room, 204 E. Main St.

John R. Corley Announces Candidacy For City Commissioner, Stating That He Favors Reducing Expense and Taxes

John R. Corley, a pioneer and successful business man of this city, following the solicitation of Mexia citizens, has announced as a candidate for Commissioner for the City of Mexia, in regard to his entrance into the race, he issued the following statement:

"I have been solicited in person and by petition numerously signed by the good citizens of this city to become a candidate for Commissioner at the city election to be held on April 3rd. While I am sure that I have done my full duty towards my friends and towards the public generally in Mexia in the matter of discharging public duties, having served the city in the capacity of Alderman, School Trustee and as Mayor, the combined service running into years, still in view of the almost continued requests made of me as above suggested, and in view of the great need for conservative and discrete action on the part of the City Fathers," I have decided to make the race for Commissioner, and will say now that I will very much appreciate the co-operation of my friends to the end that now I am in the race, but I make it successfully and that it will be a great pleasure to me once more to sit in council looking earnestly [illegible] with great care after the interest[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

LIONS HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING FRIDAY

While a detailed story, taken from the minutes of a regular weekly meeting of a club, is usually longer than it should be and for the most part uninteresting, Friday's luncheon meeting of the Mexia Lions Club was of such enthusiastic interest that a full report herewith may not be amiss.

Lion Robert R. Nunn acted as chairman and leader, having arranged a pleasing program during the week, and which was carried out without one disappointment.

The following visitors and guests of the club were present besides 33 members: W. J. Bassett of Temple, a member of the Temple Den; R. A. (Dick) Wagner, secretary of the local Salesmanship Club; Tom F. Nolan, Mexia insurance broker; R. J. (Dick) Jackson president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce; Major N. P. (Nick) Houx, associate editor of the Mexia Daily News; Dr. Julian Pennington, psychologist of Dallas.

During the short business session immediately prior to the regular program one new member prospect was recommended by the Membership committee. Phil Karner reported for his committee assigned to assist the boys at the Grammer School in their baseball activities, stating that balls, mits, gloves, bats, etc., were being provided where the boys themselves were not able to provide them for their teams. The Lions Club voted to adopt one of the boys' teams, deciding also to ask the Rotary Club to likewise adopt a team. In the Welfare work, Chairman Weaver Barnett of the Welfare Committee stressed the need of lending assistance to several Confederate veterans in attending the annual reunion soon to be held. A committee was appointed by the chair for this task.

Past President John H. Sweatt, President J. I. Riddle, and J. K. Hughes were selected by popular vote as delegates to the district convention to be held April 11.

In opening the program Lion Nunn asked City Manager G. W. Perkins to read an ordinance passed by the City of Mexia under W. E. Doyle's administration October 1, 1898, prohibiting the playing of baseball in the city limits. The ordinance, a copy of which appears below, was signed by the mayor, W. E. Doyle, who is now State Senator from this district, and a citizen of Teague, and City Secretary, H. M. Johnson. The ordinance follows:

CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the playing of baseball, or batting or playing catch with a baseball in the City of Mexia, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

Section 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any persons to play, within the corporate limits of Mexia, unless on grounds enclosed by a plank or other walls not less than 10 feet high, the game of ball known as base ball, or to bat a ball or play catch, and any person or persons thus offending shall each, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding $100.

Section 2. The term "to bat" means to knock a base ball when not playing a regular game of ball, and to "play catch," means to throw for the purpose of catching a base ball, from one person to another.

This ordinance does not apply to the public school grounds, provided that in playing a ball is not knocked far enough toward a street to reach it.

Passed October 1, 1898.

W. E. Doyle, Mayor.

H. M. Johnson, Secretary.

The Rev. Geo. T. Reaves, a new member of the club, and pastor of the First Christian Church was recently selected as official story teller and jokester for the club. He related several amusing and highly interesting stories to the audience.

Lion J. W. Bassett of Temple, a guest for the day of R. D. Morgan also delivered a short talk, much appreciated and pertinent to Lionism and club opportunities, pointing with pride to the Temple Club as a very successful evidence of concerted effort.

Dr. Pennington then delivered a fifteen minute talk on his familiar subject, now already on the lips of every Mexican since the Doctor arrived for a several days and delivered [illegible] during the week. Dr. Pennington is a psychologist of note and resides in Dallas, where he conducts a large clinic.

LEAGUE SEASON TO OPEN WITH DEMONSTRAT'N

SPORT EDITOR SUGGESTS EARLY PAVING OF McKINNEY TO BALL PARK

By CHAS. P. CLOVER

With the opening of the season drawing near I wonder if we cannot prevail upon the powers that be who look after the paving business and have them get busy and finish the paving on South McKinney Street before the season opens. As it looks now the paving crew will start work on this street after we have opened the season and the result will be that the street will be closed for a few weeks right at the time we need it most. If this work could be done immediately after the work of extending the Commerce paving to Ross Avenue then it would be finished before the season opened or right about that time. A little consideration will show you just what I mean and you can soon realize just how important it will be for the club. We want a big opening day crowd. We are going to pull a big parade with the Elks band N'everything and if South McKinney street is blocked we may as well hold a wake at the city building. Another argument in favor of finishing McKinney Street next is that it will open another "Truck Line" street into the city and in the event of bad weather its worth will soon be proven. Let's figure around and see if we cannot get the proper parties interested and have McKinney street pavement finished right after Commerce street is finished.

18 Nations At Conference Of Pan Americans

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 24.—Under the presidency of Senior Luis Izquierdo, Minister of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Chile, the fifth Pan-American conference will open here tomorrow. Delegates representing eighteen of the twenty-one countries, who are members of the Pan-American Union will be in attendance. Peru, Bolivia and Mexico are abstaining from participation.

The opening session will be held, as will be the subsequent ones, in the large Salon de Honor of the national congress. Government officials high officers of the army and navy the entire diplomatic corps, the members of both houses of the Chilean congress and the families of all the foregoing will be present at the first session.

Senor Izquierdo, in his opening address, will welcome the visitnig delegates and stress the importance and the far-reching benefits of the tasks that lay before the delegates, if successfully accomplished..

Senor Manuel Rvas Vicuna, secretary general of the conference, will read a report of the last session which was held in Buenos Aires in 1910, and present the program of the present session.

President of Chile

The most important of the guests will be Senor Arturo Alessandri, president of Chile, who will attend with his family and his military and naval aides.

The fifth Pan-American conference opens after several postponements, covering a period of nine years. It was originally scheduled to have been held in 1914, but was called off on account of conditions arising from the war in Europe. The program of the conference which had been adopted for 1914 has been approved with many additions.

Among the items on the program to be considered are the following:

The applications of the conventions and resolutions adopted in the Fourth Pan-American Conference; the definite organization of the Pan American Union; consideration of international health measures; the codification of international law; the co-operation of the governments in the construction of a Pan-American railway; the interchange of university professors and students; the adoption of measures to prevent the spread of anarchism; the consideration of a convention for the recognition and safeguard of the rights of the nationals of any Pan-American nation abroad in any of the the other Pan-American countries; consideration of reduction of armament; international arbitration regulation of traffic in narcotics; regulation of white slave traffic; common unit of exchange; international regulations governing aerial traffic; commercial arbitration code; uniform customs and maritime regulations; uniform sanitary regulations, etc.

Last U. S. Soldier Leaves The Rhine

PARIS (United Press)—The last "unknown soldier" passed through Paris the other day. He was "unknown" only in the sense that he left no cards and none of the people at the Gare de l'Est was able to get his name. All they know about him is that he came from the Rhine and was bound for New York and maybe farther west. He was absolutely the last military link between the United States and France.

This lone representative of the A. E. F. occupied a cot in a first class compartment. He was loaded down with baggage. He was solid as oak and six feet tall and reached the platform, sedate and prosperous, but tripping along in sprightly fashion under his load of grips and service kit.

Those who watched him thought of the millions like him who came over here and with regret of the somewhat different aspect of international relations at present.

A woman can't help admiring a man if he tells her she is good looking.

Probably the best illustrated paper is the bank note.

The first actual settlers arrived at Manhattan island in May, 1626.

In 1919 the United States produced 340,647,000 gallons of gasoline.

An obedient wife is the real power behind the domestic throne.

The first mortgage was supposed to have been issued about 2100 B. C.

The greatest distance made in one day by a sailing vessel was 437 miles.

A postoffice and police station have been established on Craig Island, the most northerly island in the world, 850 miles from the pole.

Hosiery Special $1.39

At $1.39, we show an exceptional value in ladies Silk Hose in three good styles—in black, white and brown.

Karner & Phillips

Childrens' Dresses $1.98

This is a snappy line of new gingham frocks, for the girls, size 7 to 14. Made of nice quality gingham, well made, and clever styles, priced $1.98.

GREAT EASTER STORE

We Are Ready To Serve You

—Only one short week—then Easter! And we are ready to serve you, for every department of this entire store is full to overflowing with the New Spring Things. You will find it a real pleasure to make your selections from our broad assortments of the season's newest novelties.

SHOWING THE NEWEST MODES IN READY-TO-WEAR

Be sure and visit our ready-to-wear department—with the many lines added the past week—we show an unusually choice collection of smart styles in Silk Dresses, Silk Capes, Two-piece Suits, three-piece Suits, and Novelty Blouses. Whatever type of garment you have set your heart on, you will surely find it here, among the varied versions of style represented in our notable collection of Easter Garments.

Smart Styles in Slippers

Our shoe department is fairly humming with business these pre-Easter days.

For naturally everyone wants a new pair of slippers for Easter—and at Karner-Phillips the New Styles are in full bloom as usual.

You will find here—every smart style in spring slippers as:

—Black satins in the one- and two-strap effects and the "Cleopatro" ties—these come in both medium and the low heel styles.

—Brown satin "Cleopatra" ties in a wonderful effect, in a high heel model.

—Patents in plain and two-tone combinations of pleasing variety.

—White kid skins—black kidskins and other wanted leathers.

Prices too will interest you here, for we carry complete assortments at the verious price ranges to meet your every demand.

Items of Interest

You will find here an interesting collection of the newer novelties and dress accessories—the things that count so much in fashionable attire, as:

—The New Bags of Paisley leather in varied hues—black silk bags, and other new novelties.

—Bertha Collars in many lovely designs of lace.

—Collar embroidery in the newest colored effects.

—Gloves of Silk and Leather in the wanted colors.

—Handkerchiefs in many new styles in linen, flaxon and colored pongee silk..

—Silk Hosiery in black, white, and all the wanted colors at Otter, Deer, Cinnamon, Sand, and Grey.

—Ear Screws—beads—necklaces.

—Fancy Ribbons in many entirely new patterns, and all the wanted colorings.

—Dress Trimmings such as Novelty Braids, Buttons, Ornaments and Bric-brac in all the new styles.

—For the little fellows, we show a clever line of wash suits, fancy rompers and a big line of "rah-rahs" and litle "Bobbie" cloth hats.

—For the little girls, you will find here, a splendid variety of little frocks—and a snappy line of slippers and sandals.

Karner & Phillips
MEXIA, TEXAS

Underfinery Pretty Silk

You will find here an elaborate assortment of pretty silk underfinery for Easter, as:

—Silk Teds of Crepe de Chine, and Radium in many clever styles.

—Silk Vests and Step-ins.

—Silk Petticoats of Crepe de Chine and Radium in pink and white.

—Silk Jersey Petticoats in dozens of pretty styles and colorings.

—Be sure and see the new line of Silk Boudoir caps—Silk Gowns—and Silk Pajamas—here in variety for your selection.

Hosiery Special $1.95

For pre-Easter week, we offer a special value in fine silk full-fashioned hose in the Gotham make at.....$1.95

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WE CANNOT STAND STILL

"Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit, indeed, is willing, but the flesh is weak."—Matt. 26:41.

We are either advancing or going backward. We cannot stand still. Our lives are like a spiral; we are either widening our circle of usefulness or we are going in the opposite direction, and narrowing it by following the ways of evil and allowing our senses to be deadened to the better things.

We are subjected daily and hourly by influences which retard and impede our progress. Thoughts and suggestions are heaped upon us which eat away our very character. This deadening influence must have a counteracting force, an antidote. The one great antidote for this is the church and the power of the church in the community. The church stimulates the senses of devotion and obligation to do God's will in all relations of common life.

It is this force for good, constantly giving us the antidote for the things which are pulling us backward. The church is the one source of renewing our thoughts with the pure currents of truth by which we guide our lives.

LIGHTS NEEDED IN HOME DISTRICT

At the Salesmanship Club last Wednesday, many speakers proclaimed themselves as favoring more street light for this city. The News discussed such a subject several months ago under the heading "More Street Lights for Mexia." It was, therefore, particularly gratifying to hear the talks in line with the arguments then presented as to why Mexia should have more lights in her business district, and particularly in her residential areas. It is understood that the new light and power company now operating here has been considering the suggestion for sometime and promises have been made that some action will be taken in the near future. It is also learned that plans have been prepared for a White Way in the business district. A White Way may be delayed for several months yet, on account of the nature of the transaction which would necessarily require the necessary funds to be provided by the firms in front of whose doors the white way would pass and because many of them would have to be convinced that it would pay them to annex this additional monthly expense. In the meantime, however, it seems that there should be no hindrance to plans to light more street intersections in the home district of the city. The few street lights in the residence districts amazes one who has heard of the growth here and who traverses the streets at night. Street lighting has not kept up with expansion by any means and during the very bad weather of recent weeks and while the roads were torn up because of other civic improvements, conditions in many parts of the city were comparable to conditions found in new oil field camps rather than in a town as old as this.

EVERYONE MAY HELP SECURE NEW RAILROAD FOR MEXIA

Mexia citizens will gladly welcome the announcement that there is a likelihood of another railroad being built into this city. Those who have heard about the Port Arthur-Waco railroad proposal have been awakened to the advantages that would be derived locally should this line pass through here. The Chamber of Commerce, ever on the job, is alert to the opportunity and its officials will go into the details of the matter within the next few days. It might be months before any decision is reached or before any start, for that matter, is made by the road builders. This means that in the meantime Mexia should leave no stone unturned to convince the captains of industry that this is a proposition unbeatable and that the road through here [illegible] on the successes of the year [illegible] won a reputation throughout the South for [illegible] when once a decision is made. But it so happens that Mexia was able to put over her cotton mill project [illegible] because the education of the people on the subject began many months ago. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce visited and inspected the cotton mills at West, at Waco, at Hillsboro, at Corsicana and possibly one or two other cities last Fall and prior to that Secretary Ben Stollenwerck reported individual reports of seventeen Texas Cotton Mills which appeared in The News, one a day, until all had been published. Likewise, an early start to secure the railroad will be advantageous. And it so happens that just now every citizen of Mexia may have a part in plans that will be effective. For example, it is learned through the Chamber of Commerce that Colonel Duff intends to visit Mexia within a few weeks. This means that in the meantime an opportunity is provided to clean up and beautify the city so that it will appear in its very best dress on the occasion of his inspection of Mexia. This will be beneficial of itself and may work many blessings for the community. No doubt, homeseekers and prospectors are now here and are in town daily and with every citizen showing this pride in their home, very favorable impressions will be made constantly and continuously. Then, there's the health feature, too, that naturally stands first in reasons for such a campaign. Let's get busy now.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

Down at Waco they have given Roy Mitchell, confessed murderer, the second death penalty. Dispatches fail to state how they will carry out that "second" hanging. This will doubtless throw new light on that mysterious passage in Revelations about "the second death."—Denison Herald.

But if the first death is complete and final there will be no need for the second death. Besides, Ellis, it is well enough to give him two sentences, considering how easy it might be for some slick lawyer to get him out of one of them through a technicality.

The Dallas Evening Journal sounds a note of warning for March, advising radio fans to have their high tires securely in place lest the wind should blow them across some "live" wire and thereby cause death or conflagration. It also states that this is the season for the cigarette smoker to put his foot on it when the stub is thrown away. Outbreak of fire in such windy weather would be hard to control.—Willis Point Chronicle.

But lots of cigarette smokers will pay no attention to the suggestion, for they don't even blow the match out before they light up [illegible] it down where it often catches fire to something and starts a costly blaze.

It is said the Standard has lost $250,000,000 in its oil operations in Mexico. What a calamity for the people of the United States! Whenever the Standard loses, the people mourn, for they will have to make it good.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

But as the "joy rider," going from nowwhere to nowhere is the best patron of the filling station, let him pay it, even though "daddy" might have to cough up.

With Austin juries the movie theater proprietors are in the situation of being "be damned if you do and be damned if you don't." On the same day in the same court and within the same hour two proprietors were tried for running their theaters on Sunday in violation of the Sunday law. One was acquitted and the other convicted. Thus again is law made a joke.—Temple Mirror.

But not by the same jury, and that goes to show that we are all alike in one respect, and that is that we are different.

We wish the Legislature had provided some way for the newspaper to collect for the publication of legal matters without having to wait from a month to two years until the cases [illegible] humor to pay the costs.—Groesbeck Journal.

Why not make the parties who have the document published pay the bill and do the waiting for the settlement of the costs. The publisher does not have to do the waiting unless he forgets to collect when the work is done.

A tax statistician has figured it out that if taxes increase during the next seventeen years at the rate at which they have increased during the last seventeen years, every citizen in the United States will hand over to the tax collector 50 cents out of every dollar that he makes. If the average citizen continues to pass the buck to the municipal, county, State and Federal government at the rate he has been going for the last seventeen years, he may expect nothing else. It's great to be regulated, of course, but regulation costs money.—Houston Post.

Of course you mean that the remedy is for every man and woman to pay their poll tax and then go to the polls and vote for men who will pass just tax laws, and not leave it all for "George" to do.

We are a nation of borrowers. We borrowed our numerals from the Arabs our calendar from the Romans and our banking system from the Italians—and most of us borrow, or try to, from the banks. We borrow our fashions from Paris and our language from England, although we do manufacture a good deal of it here at home. Our neighbor borrows our lawn mower and we borrow his hammer, and both forget to return them. We borrow time from the future and try to cash in on our emotions today. And we all borrow trouble and pass it on to the other fellow.—Mineral Wells Index.

And often a fellow will borrow his neighbor's auto and fail to bring it back, until, perchance the cop catches him and makes him come across.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH C. E. PROGRAM

The public is cordially invited to attend the Christian Endeavor program at the First Christian Church this evening, which will be held at the church an hour preceding the regular church services. "Educational Missions at Home and Abroad" is the subject. Mrs. Carl Davis, leader. The subject will be explained by J. E. Baxter, who will also read the text which is Acts 19th Chapter, 8 to 20.

Question: "What are the Disciples of Christ doing in the educational field?"

Answer: By G. T. Reeves.

Question: "How may schools and colleges be used to win the world for Christ?"

Answer: By Frank C. Bolton.

Question: "What should be the relation of education and evangelization to Foreign Missions?"

Answer: By Miss Foy Preston.

Question: "What are the duties in the education of the negroes of America?"

Answer: By Mrs. C. C. Yowell.

Question: "Why should Christ be the center of the educational system?"

Answer: By Mr. Ezell.

Special music will also be a feature of the program.

AUSTIN, March 24.—Governor Neff approved and filed the medical practice bill. It amends the present act so as to strengthen the power of the Board of Examiners and provides for an injunction to prevent persons from practicing who have once been convicted of violating the act. No exemption is made for chiropractors or Christian scientists who charge for

"WHILE OTHERS SLEEP"

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

OIL

The farmer gazed upon the old homestead
Where boyhood days were spent and parents died
And where his faithful wife he proudly led
Full twenty years ago as blushing bride;
That home decayed, by memories deified,
There born beneath its roof a girl and boy
To be their father's boast and mother's pride,
And bless the fireside band with hope and joy.

These many years he's plod that chalky field
Beneath the sultry sun and winter's gale
And weary grown when its expectant yield
Fell lean and short by seasons, pest or hail;
By fate oppressed, and honest debts prevail
To blight the cherished aims for cultured need
Of their dear girl and boy, and now the sale
Of that old farm must pay misfortune's deed.

He views the past in retrospective mood
Of mingled joy and gloom his thoughts possess'd
The fireside scenes where naught but love intrude
Or sweat and brawn he spent by toils oppress'd;
These shifting scenes now surge within his breast
And fill his troubled soul with bitter pain
To think that home must go where parents rest
And all his toils and hopes were spent in vain.

While thus he stood a stranger on the hill
Was digging rocks and shells from out the soil
But soon he ceased and with a cheerful will
Approached with welcome hand this man of toil;
"My friend," he said, "your farm is sure for oil
And I would like to make with you a trade
To drill in thirty days or pay the spoil
By forfeit in your bank already made".

The farmer smiled and said, "We'll close the deal
So you can start your rig this very day
If you will place the sum, to make it real,
Of thousand dollar forfeit for delay";
The contract made, the oil man went his way
To look for tools and crews to operate
The drilling of the well both night and day
To reach the liquid gold thru shale and slate.

They spudded in just ten days from the time
The farmer and his wife signed leases o'er
And fast were passing thru the rock and lime
To find the pools of oil there held in store;
And then one day there came a rushing roar
Of rumbling gas long pent up in the ground
And streams of liquid gold in steady pour
Fill up the earthen tanks with oil there found.

That old homestead is dotted now with wells
Producing untold wealth as owner's share
While in the near-by town the farmer dwells
In modern home with luxuries to spare;
His children now have stylish clothes to wear
And all their dormant hopes have found release
From failure, debt and toil, and now they share
The comforts of their home in joy and peace.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

He Served Texas Well; Texas is Proud Of Him

(Temple Mirror)

At noon last Sunday, March 4, 1923, Charles A. Culberson, closed a public career of thirty-two years in the service of Texas. Twenty four of those years being passed as a senator in Washington, where he succeeded the late Roger Q. Mills. Prior to being elected senator he had served two terms as attorney general and two terms as governor, thus making his total public service record thirty two years.

Culberson served his state, his people and his country well, loyally and patriotically; unselfishly and courageously. His record as a public servant is above criticism; his life as a chivalrous gentleman and citizen of the great state of Texas is above reproach. Possessed of rare qualifications as a leader, he won the affection of his constituents and held it to the end. When he entered the senate of the United States March 4, 1899, twenty-four years ago, that body was composed of giants of both great political parties and Culberson soon towered beside those giants as equal and oftentimes superior.

There is on the democratic side of the senate now not a member who was there when Culberson entered its portals and on the republican side of the chamber there are only three; Lodge of Massachusetss, Warren of Wyoming and Nelson of Minnesota. Such men as these were on the democratic side of the senate when Culberson joined that body: Morgan and Pettus of Alabama; Jones and Berry of Arkansas; Teller of Colorado; Caffery and McEnery of Louisiana; Lindsay and DeBoe of Kentucky; Wellington and McComas of Maryland; Sullivan and Money of Mississippi; Cockrell and Vest of Missouri; Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina; Turley and Bate of Tennessee, and Daniel and Martin of Virginia.

Almost to a man these were veterans of the Confederate army.

Gone from the republican side of the chamber, nearly all of them to answer the final roll call are

Perkins and Bard of California; Platt and Hawley of Connecticut; Colom of Illinois; Fairbanks of Indiana, Baker of Kansas; Hale and Frye of Maine; Hoar of Massachusetts; Davis of Minnesota; Chandler and Gallinger of New Hampshire; Sewell and Kean of New Jersey; Platt and Depew of New York; Foraker and Hanna of Ohio; Penrose and Quay of Pennsylvania; Aldrich of Rhode Island; Procter and Ross of Vermont; Elkins and Scott of West Birgina and Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin.

Ponder these names, both democrats and republicans, and reflect upon their successors, who are the products of the direct vote of the people and the primary system. Is there an honest reader of these lines who will pretend that the successors of the men here named measure up in statesmanship, lofty ideals or devotion to duty with their predecessors? Culberson passes into private life leaving behind in the senate chamber an aggregation of mediocrity, radicalism, selfishness and fanatiaism in tremendous contrast with the membership of the senate of a quarter of a century ago.

The entry of Charles A. Culberson into the senate was greeted by the Washington Times in these words in chronicling his first speech after being seated in 1899:

"At last the new south has sent a man to Washington who can uphold the prestige, the dignity, the statesmanship and the address of the old line of statesmen from that section. His speech places him in the front rank of the strongest men in the Senate. It will stand the test of analysis. In reason it was lucid, in logic plain and convincing, in diction clear and clean-cut, in delivery graceful and dignified."

One of the most eloquent and splendid tributes paid to Senator Culberson appeared in the Galveston News following his defeat in the Texas primaries last summer. The following extract from this glowing and merited tribute is worthy of reproduction and preservation:

"To Charles A. Culberson, political contestant, defeat at the polls ends all; but to Culberson, the man, it must be a source of supreme satisfaction that he can retire with his escutcheon as unstained as when first he carved it with the steel of achievement and embellished it with the graces of mind and character.

"It is indeed an honorable record, giving back as it does to the days when great men bulked large in the public life of Texas. His name is linked with the names of Reagan and Hogg and others of their stamp. It was his misfortune to have outlived, in part, the splendor of his own record in that a new generation of Texans has come into the suffrage who knew but little of that record. Into the ears of these it was whispered, 'He is too old.' And upon that indictment he went down—that and one other. For he was not too old to display the courage that won him laurels in his youth. He was not too old to take his political life in his hand and denounce that which he considered inimical to free government. His lips trembled, it may be, with the infirmities of years, but his words rang with the unshaken boldness of a heart that never grows old. And he lost. But Texas lost more than he.

"Attorney General, Governor of his State, outstanding figure in the Senate, for more than a generation he has served. In a section more strategically located from a national political standpoint, his might have been the highest honors within the gift of his party or even his Nation. And now that he goes back to finish out his days in the quietude of private life, perhaps his fellow citizens will come at last to appraise the value of his works wrought in the name and for the glory of the Commonwealth he loved. And as he goes, he goes smiling, without fear and without reproach."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall opposite Post office.

Subject: Matter; Golden Text: Daniel 9-5. We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments.

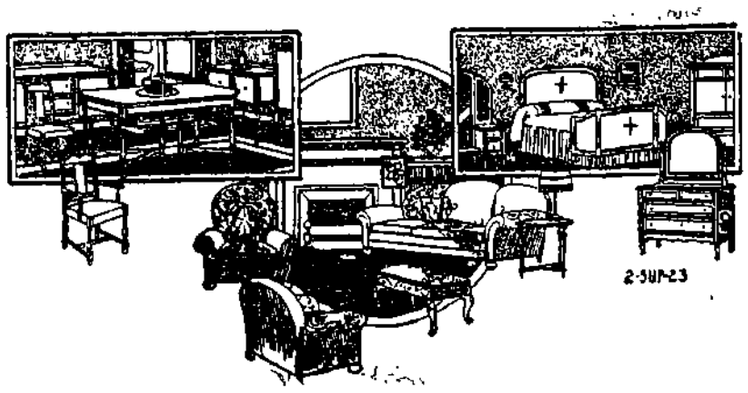
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET

Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is planned for the society to have a "Summer Sale" soon and each member is requested to come Monday and bring her work.



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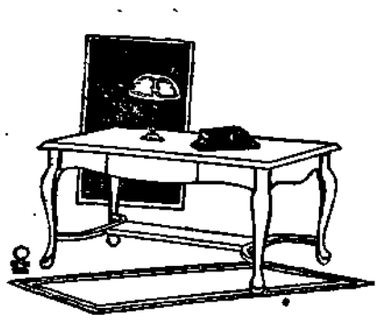

RUHR INVASION INCREASES THE COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE

By J. W. T. MASON

(Written for the United Press)

The cost of living is increasing in France simultaneously with the prolongation of the French occupation of the Ruhr.

This is the most disquieting factor of the situation from the viewpoint of the continuation in power of the Poincare ministry. The Ruhr policy of M. Poincare not only is faling to produce indemnity payments for France, but is forcing the French people to pay more for their food fuel and other produce.

Prices in general have increased fifteen per cent in France since the Ruhr invasion. Bread prices have been raised three times since January. Food imports, especially fish, have gone up one hundred per cent. Manufacturers are raising their prices everywhere.

About the only pre-Ruhr price level that is being maintained is for wines. The fall in the American demand due to prohibition, has caused the French markets to be overstocked and this fact is preventing price increases.

The decline of the franc is responsible directly for much of the higher cost of living. Before the French went into the Ruhr, a franc was worth approximately seven cents. It is now worth about six cents. This is a fall of fifteen per cent. The marking up of prices in many cases exceeds that limit because wholesalers, retailers and middlemen each contribute an advance under cover of the franc's fall.

Wages Are Stationary

Wages have not been raised anywhere. The result is that the people of France are poorer because of the Ruhr adventure. Premier Poincare cannot continue to hold power under such conditions. The constant tendency is for the situation to get worse. The decline in the franc shows no sign of being permanently checked.

The government has decided not to impose new taxes to balance the budget and doubtless loans will have to make up this year's deficit. M. Poincare was forced to take that dangerous step to keep himself in power. If, in addition to the increased cost of living, taxes had been made heavier following the Ruhr occupation, the Chamber of Deputies would have overthrown the Poincare ministry overnight. A new general election is to be held in France next year and the deputies would not have dared to face home to the country for reelection on such a program of failure.

Working toward Settlement

The disquieting economic and financial condition in France is working in the interest of an eventual settlement of the Ruhr crisis. The imperialistic group in France which desires to separate the Ruhr from Germany and retain control of the west bank of the Rhine permanently will have to change its plans. Such a policy can be carried out by the French government only at high cost to the French people.

If the French nation were willing to pay in increased cost of living, and were willing to tax themselves to the utmost, there is no doubt but that France could obtain a large part of German territory for the time being. Whether the territory could be held once Germany got to her feet is another matter.

But, these sacrifices would not be acceptable to France. The French peasants and the bourgeois classes don't want to make any more sacrifices. They don't want the government to compel Germany to shoulder the sacrifices.

The Ruhr experiment, however, is proving that Germany cannot shoulder all of them. France, eventually, will have to pay considerably herself, for her own salvation, as Great Britain and America have paid. The Ruhr adventure is making the French payment higher than it otherwise would be. As soon as the French people realize that fact, there will be a settlement with Germany and Poincare will fall from power.

U. S. Government Looking After the Sugar Speculators

By WILLIAM J. LOSH

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Department of Justice early next week is expected to reach a decision as to whether the Federal Government can prosecute speculators who are charged with gouging the American people out of $16,000,000 a month by boosting sugar prices.

A comprehensive investigation of manipulations on the sugar market during the last six weeks which have resulted in an increase of about 75 cents in the price the housewife must pay, is being made by the department, according to A. T. Seymour, acting attorney general. In its inquiry the Justice Department is being assisted by the department of commerce.

"The department is interested in determining whether any artificial shortage has been purposely created in the supply of sugar shipped to the markets of the United States and whether any other arbitrary interference is affecting the prices," Seymour said.

Pending the result of the inquiries by the Departments of Justice and Commerce, no investigation will be made by the Federal Trade Commission. It is understood that the Trade Commission is not equipped to get quick results and feels that the entire situation might be changed before it could make a report.

Meanwhile the Peoples Legislative Service with the backing of congressional Progressives is continuing to demand prompt action of a definite character by the Federal Government.

Basil Manley, head of the organization, declared that nothing less than grand jury investigations would satisfy him.

"No long drawn out investigation is necessary," he said. "All that is needed is to summon grand juries in New York and Washington and subpena the leading sugar brokers to produce their books, which will show who has been bulling the market.

"I am suggesting to the Department of Justice that one of the principal matters which the grand jury should investigate a meeting which is alleged to have taken place in Cuba about the middle of January 1923, between the president of the National City Bank of New York, the president of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston; the president of a prominent Monteral Bank, all of which hold large quantities of sugar paper, and certain prominent sugar producers. I am informed that means of further increasing the price of sugar were discussed on this occasion."

LARGEST CLOCK IN WORLD

VIENNA (United Press.)—After twenty-three years' work a Viennese watchmaker, Jacob Jawurek, has completed the construction of the largest clock in the world. It is made entirely of wood and is ten feet high by six feet wide. It weighs three hundred pounds. It contains eighteen subsidiary clocks, the mechanism of which is controlled by that of the principal time piece, twenty-two moving figures two canno to boom the hours, a jazz band to play the quarters and a miniature train which whistles and leaves a little railroad station when the hands mark the hour. Jawurek is going to take his clock on a world tour.

A speed plane in France flew at the rate of 193 miles an hour.

Smiths May Be Snubbed by King

LONDON (By mail to United Press)—Advance hotel-bookings show that the American invasion of Britain has been considerably advanced by the wedding of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon (April 24,) for the leading hotels are prepared for a huge influx of trans-Atlantic visitors beginning April 20, at least three weeks to a month earlier than the usual opening of the season.

It is not known how many Smiths are coming over to "attend their relative's wedding" (Lady Elizabeth's grandmother was a plain Smith, despite the aristocratic connections of the family.)

So far the Lord Chamberlain's list of guests does not include any American members of the Smith family.

Last year, it is computed, American visitors spent between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 pounds in London, but this season's total is expected largely to exceed this.

Khaki is merly cotton cloth, with a

MEXIA PRODUCTION INCREASE SHOWN DURING THE PAST WEEK

Much satisfaction has prevailed this week on account of the increased production shown on many leases which has brought the output for the Mexia field up over a thousand barrels, while Currie and Richland showed slight declines, the increase here was sufficient to offset the loss there and the entire Mexia district was thus enabled to show an increase.

The Blake Smith, and W. B. Kendrick particularly came to notice during the the past few days on account of increases. On several occasions the past week, the Kendrick lease showed higher production than since the days of flush production. On the Blake Smith, too, another well, the No. 4 drilled by the Humphreys Oil Co., is being brought in at this the close of the week. It is estimated that it will be good for at least 250 barrels, if not 300 barrels daily. It has been making heads, connections with tankage having already been made, while completion was in process, depth 3094 feet. Two additional wells are to be drilled on this thirty acre lease.

The production, according to reports announced last Wednesday, follows:

Mexia	
Humphreys	27,680
Gulf Production Co.	3,200
Humble Oil and Refining Co.	3,200
Simms Oil Co.	3,460
Magnolia Petroluem Co.	3,250
J. K. Hughes	2,800
Western Oil Fields Corporation	2,710
H. J. Parker	2,260
Atlantic Oil Co.	2,090
Galena Signal Oil Co.	870
Kirby-Monarch	605
Danciger Oil Co.	580
The Texas Co.	546
Sun Co.	525
Kirby Petroluem Co.	450
Houston Oil Co.	330
Miscellaneous	2,670
Total	57,515
Last week	56,436
Currie	
Snowden & McSweeney	886
Brohers Oil Co.	705
Humphreys	635
Homaokla Oil Co.	605
Newblock Oil Co.	585
J. K. Hughes	525
Gulf Production Co.	280
Trapshooters Oil Co.	205
Cosden Oil and Gas Co.	85
The Texas Co.	10
Total	4,520
Richland	
Last week	5,185
Sun Co.	105
Panhandle Oil & Refining Co.	5
Total	110
Last week	180
Total Mexia District	62,145
Total last week	61,800

At Currie the test of chief interest isthat of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company on the Morrow.

The deepest depth to which a bit has ever been sent in the Mexia district isin the Humphreys Oil Company's Bassett 1 at Kosse. The hole is approximately 5400 feet, which is said to be equal in distance to the distance between the Humphreys Jones well and the town of Kosse. No further showings of oil or gas have been reported lately. The Jones 2 of the Humphreys Oil Company has cemented casing and is expected to be completed immediately.

Sometime during the next few days it is learned that a large number of oil field men are to gather on the Mills lease where a demonstration will be made by Field Superintendent Jones of the Humphreys Oil Company in casing off water. Mr. Jones has been very successful in the operation of the leases over which he has supervision and his success in combatting water, wherever it has encroached, has won for him an enviable reputation among fellow members of his fraternity.

The Powell discovery well on the Burke attracted many visitors from herothis week end. Following reports that it had resumed flowing, scouts hurried to the scene and encouraging have been their reports. This well first blew in January 10, flowing about 350 barrels of 28 gravity oil from the top of sand at 2963 feet. It was drilled by the Corsicana Deep Well Company and was soon afterwards acquired by the Humphreys Oil Company of this city. The casing is reported to have collapsed in the lower end of the hole and much trouble has been experienced in saving it. It is learned now, however, that the casing has been straightened. Although no accurate report is known of the output since it resumed flowing early Wednesday morning, when it first made a head the consensus of opinion is that it is about the same as when it first came in. Efforts are now being made to reduce salt water encroachments to a minimum, according to latest reports here.

Additional storage facilities have been rushed to the location and are now being set up.

Cementing is going on at the Burke No. 2 well, which has been drilled to a depth of 2,915. Eight and one-quarter inch casing was run Thursday.

The Burke No. 1 continues drilling today at a depth of 2,426 feet.

Standard tools are being moved to the Kenner No. 1 location, which reached a depth of 2,928 with the rotary equipment. Standard tools are also being rigged up at the Springfield No. 1 at a depth of 2,920 feet. Mr. Moutrey announces that drilling out of the cement plug at this well to test the casing will start Saturday. Plans are at present to drill in the Kenner No. 1 early next week. The shack building in the near vicinity of the Kenner No. 1 and the Springfield No. 1 will be removed further from the wells in order to eliminate fire hazard, according to an agreement reached with the shack owners and the Humphreys company today.

Standardizing Burke No. 2

Standard tools are being assembled at the J. O. Burke No. 2, to be erected and installed while the cement sets, Mr. Montrey says.

The Allison-Carroll well is down to a depth of 2,200 feet, according to drilling report.

The Magnolia test on the Burke tract is down about 400 feet, and the test on the Garner is a little over 2-400 with work going forward nicely.

The field now has a total of 17 derricks and eight wells right on the pay sands, with four additional ones following only a few hundred feet behind with depth.

In less than a week, it is predicted, definite knowledge on the productivity of the field will be determined.

A royalty contract conveying one-eighth of the oil and gas production in and to 25 acres of land belonging to J. B. Cole and wife of Freestone county, lying in the McGary and Garlick surveys, was filed in the office of the county clerk today. Purchasers are D. Basil O'Connor and I. Perrine. The total consideration is $5,550.

GOOD SHOW ON STAGE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The vaudeville card added to the program of the Harbor theater proved to be one of the best drawing cards in Corpus Christi since that show house began operations.

The performance showed to a packed house and won very favorable comment from all who attended.

The show is a clean, original and unique conglomeration of vaudeville stunts, music, comedy and odd features. It is well worth seeing, and one visit will call for a repeater. The Rube quartet received 11 encores before the audience would permit the singers to retire.—Corpus Christi Times.

The Tom Coffer Musical Revue will show at the Opera House starting Monday.

Politicians will never be able to settle the money question to the satisfaction of their wives.

You can't tell what a woman thinks of a man by what she says about him.

A man can repent of almost anything if it hits his pocketbook hard enough.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Information about C. B. St. Clair, bridge contractor, and carpenter, 39 years old, missing since 1916. He had charge branch office, Missouri Bridge and Iron Company in Dallas in 1914. His old father worries constantly about him. Write his brother, Robert St. Clair, 1344 Laurel St., St. Louis, Mo. 25d2P

FOR SALE—Four room house, close in. Will take good car and some cash. Call 522 N. Red River St. 25d2J

Eureka Fly Baffle is a household necessity. It is inexpensive and reliable. Come and get the facts about it at the Chervolet Sales Room, 204 E. Main St. 25d2C

FOR SALE—One hotel range and two ice boxes, all in good condition; a bargain if taken at once. Higgins Hotel, 106 West Palestine St. 25d1J

FOR RENT—Four room house with porch, on South Denton street, near 500. For $20.00 per month. See C. A Schrolder, 502 South Denton street. 25d1K

LOST—Between Mexia and Dallas on Pike, roll of bedding, rolled up in new wagon sheet. Write or phone P. D Q. Transfer, Mexia. 25d4D

ROOMS—Unfurnished, also small furnished room. Rent reasonable. 500 East Milam. 25d1L

ALL KINDS of Easter hats, suits and Dresses for sale at Wardrobe exchange. Dressmaking, cleaning and Pressing, Hemstitching. Phone 557-J 213 North McKinney St. 25d7J

FOR RENT—Dresser Rooms, four to five dollars per week, nicely furnished, gas stoves, hot bath, also two room furnished paratments $5.00 to $7.00 per week, lights, water, gas and heat included. 108 East Titus St. 23d2L

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow; modern. Will sell on terms. Worth the money. Apply 711 East Henry St. 25d3J

WANTED TO BUY—Small second-hand cash register. Must be in good condition and bargain for cash. J. C. Hackney, Wortham, Tex.

ONE HOUSEKEEPING and two room apartment $7.50 per week. Close in on man, three blocks south P. O. on good walks. Tyrone Apartments. 25d1L

FOR RENT—Ten furnished rooms including dining room. Six boarders in house now. This is a good location for housekeeping rooms, or rooms and board. 19, care News. 25d1L

FOR RENT—Entire up stairs office of Opera House for rent. See J. Rosenberg. 25d1J

WANTED TO BUY—A typewriter, Remington or Royal preferred. Phone 76 or call at Sanitary Grocery. 25d1L

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished room, two blocks north of Postoffice on McKinney St. Telephone 395 or call at 312 N. McKinney. 25d1L

FOR SALE—Small grocery, doing good business, close in, also three 5-room shacks, all within 1 block of Postoffice. Phones 395 and 71. Tracy McKenzie. 25d1J

FOR SALE—Semi-portable typewriter nearly new, $25.00; also Electric Iron. Mrs. Cook at Patton Hotel. 25d1J

When do you reckon the cost of your clothes?

When you put them on? Or when at last you lay them by?

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What Is Mental Cruelty? Divorce Ground Defies Definition In Law

The great majority of divorces which pass through the legal machinery in every state of the Union are granted on two grounds—desertion or "mental cruelty."

Desertion in the matter of legal phraseology means just one thing and nothing more.

But "mental cruelty" covers a multitude of causes and reasons for legal separation of two persons who promised each other to love, honor and—

Nobody ever has been able properly to define "mental cruelty" in spite of the fact that it is in such common use and appears so frequently in the newspapers.

It may be the habit some married men possess of grabbing the most interesting part of the morning newspaper and reading it, rather than to listen to the conversation of his wife on the opposite side of the table.

It may be the cause of the oft-heard exclamation: "That gives me a pain" when a man's better half frowns upon his choice of a glaring, noisy necktie when her own personal sartorical preferences for her husband incline toward a quiet, grey-toned scarf.

It may be the reaction that comes to a married man when his wife suggests the need of a newer and more expensive hat, or insinuates that she resembles a beggar in comparison with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown or Miss Johnson.

It may be, as in a noted stage play, incompatability on the part of a man and his wife in the matter of cigarettes—the wife preferring a Turkish flavor while the man casts his vote in favor of an Egyptian.

It may be a tardy arrival for the dinner after an extra-inning baseball game, and the resultant waiting on the part of an entire household on a rainy evening that cook has been promised a surcease from her customary nocturnal duties.

It may be anything—and yet, every-thing!

Learned dispensers of the law—even judges who daily listen to reasons why men want to be separated from their wives and—feminine reasons why women should not be compelled to live any longer with their husbands—frankly admit that they do not know exactly what the term "mental cruelty" means. They say it is the most elastic in all legal phraseology. It admits of more latitude, covers more ground than any two words the late Mr. Blackstone ever dreamed of.

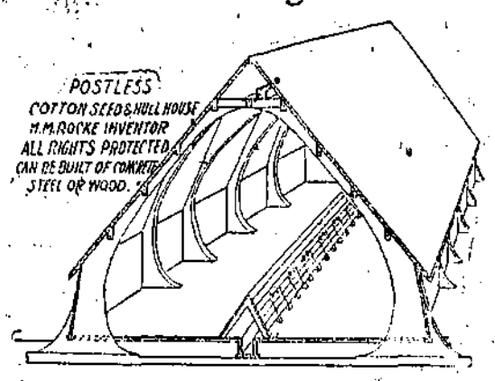
Katherine Mac Donald in "Domestic Relations"

"Mental cruelty" figures very prominently in Katherine MacDonald's latest production, "Domestic Relations," just released by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., and which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday. In "Domestic Relations" Miss MacDonald has the role of the young and beautiful wife of a dignified, conservative and self-centered judge whose treatment of his wife is cruel, unjust and uncharitable. At length he realizes the terrible mistake he has made, but only after an awakening to what a precious thing the love of a good wife is—more precious than any political, professional, social or business honors that may come to him.

Violet Clarke wrote the story of "Domestic Relations" and Chet Withey directed it. William P. Carleton has the leading masculine role, enacting the part of the judge and the remainder of the cast is especially brilliant.

This picture will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow.

Mexia Man Invents Postless Seed and Hull House That Is Interesting Millers of South



The following article is taken from the March issue of "The Oil Miller," one of the leading journals of its kind in America, published at Dalton and Atlanta, Georgia:

A Postless Seed and Hull House.

No doubt our readers have noticed in the advertising pages of The Oil Miller an illustration for seed and hull houses and an invitation to write Mr. M. M. Rocke of Mexia, Texas, in regard to this type of building.

Thinking that this was a matter of general interest to our superintendent readers we asked Mr. Rocke for a more complete description than is given in the advertisement. In replying to our request he explained that this design is one which he has worked out himself, the rights to which are valuable for which reason exact details of construction would not be given for publication.

In discussing his proposition in general, however, Mr. Rocke refers to the cut which accompanies this article and calls atention to the fact that it displays an idea different from the usual seed house in that no posts are used between the walls of the building but are assembled at points along the walls where needed. He explains that the distance between these spans would depend upon the character and cost of the building material used. About twenty four feet would be right for wood, forty feet for steel and say twenty feet if concrete were used.

The width of the building would depend upon the amount of seed to be stored. Sixty feet is generally considered the most economical width in order to handle seed at a minimum cost but if a portable conveyor is used the building can be made much wider. To get seed from the outside walls to the conveyor for the mill always costs more than to handle those near the tunnel even with the use of a portable conveyor.

Continuing his description we quote Mr. Rocke as follows:

"The main support as you observe in the cut can be protected with iron when built of wood or steel; the concrete would not need this. In the roof the pre-lines can be spaced to suit material and distance from the eave to the comb in wood construction. All timbers are in even feet such as 10, 12, 14 or 16 feet and so on. These supports could be spaced so as to overcome the loss of board feet in the material. The roof sheathing could be made of 2-inch lumber lessening the fire hazard very perceptibly. This is known as mill construction, and could be used as a semi-steel building. I might say here that the construction of these seed and hull houses would depend somewhat on the requirements and no small amount on the location and foundation, which is a very important part of any building that is too often overlooked and many instances incompetent constructors make mistakes. Substructure work is in a class by itself that takes experience to learn. I have in 35 years of building experience seen many splendid buildings ruined by a lack of intelligence in constructing the foundations. This could occur in my plans too, and is a point I want to avoid if I can.

"As to the fire hazard, which is one of no small import in seed and hull houses, let me state: I built the seed house at Ennis, Texas, in 1918. It is a large building, being 71 feet wide and 318 feet long with 12 foot walls at the eaves. While this seed house is not of the postless type it has very heavy posts through the interior being 12x12 timbers. The material had been ordered for an A type of building. The owners wanted additional storage room so decided to raise the eaves 12 feet. This necessitated the extension of the interior posts. I did this by building concrete posts for the timbers to rest on. I am told that the recent fire they had could have been very disasterous had these wood posts extended to the ground but, owing to the presence of the concrete, the fire was easily controlled. If there had been no posts inside the building all they would have lost would have been a few seed and possibly a small amount of the tunnel. Like everything else that is new it takes a little study to bring out the best there is in a new proposition.

"I am sure there are many advantages the postless seed and hull houses will show to oil mills that have had fires.

"Another matter of no small import is the insurance. I am sure with the postless in either wood, steel or concrete the minimum rate would be charged.

"It would seem that the mills were offered a type of construction involving some original ideas."

Mexia Voting Box Shows More Than 2,000 Poll Taxes

The total number of poll taxes paid in Limestone County, including those issued by former Tax Collector M. Ford, which were in the office of the collector prior to the present collector, W. A. Robbins' induction the first of the year show a total of 7958. Mr. Thetford received 284 poll taxes from the thirty three voting boxes of the county prior to that time.

Limestone County shows an increase of 284 poll taxes, Mexia's increase alone totals 704 more poll taxes than in 1923. (This is for this voting box).

The list as reported by Mr. Robbins is as follows:

	1923	1922
Voting Box		
Groesbeck	1139	1174
Mexia	2106	1402
Tehuacana	269	250
Kosse	88	168
Teloh	177	214
Tehuacana	164	204
Personville	206	196
Central Institute	64	62
Pearle Hill	102	216
Kosse	380	407
Headsville	47	68
Thornton	612	676
Farrar	110	172
Elm Ridge	87	76
Coolidge	641	567
Big Hill	184	166
Forest Glade	105	177
Billington	42	69
Hancock	127	156
Kirk	112	122
Ben Hur	179	213
Frost	77	77
Locust Grove	29	42
Mt. Antioch	95	56
Horn Hill	85	118
Watt	55	72
La Salle	90	104
Datura	107	117
Delia	87	111
Munger	56	63
Willow Springs	57	74
New Hope	60	60
Mustang	56	53
Total	7958	7674

ACTOR GOES TO COURT TO STUDY JUDGE AT WORK

Judge not that ye be not judged.

This Biblical quotation meant nothing in the life of William P. Carleton, leading man for Katherine MacDonald in her newest picture, "Domestic Relations." Carleton went to the courthouse in Los Angeles to judge a judge that he might become a better judge.

All of which, diagrammed for the lay mind, means that when Carleton was engaged to play the part of a judge in "Domestic Relations" he spent several days in the courtroom of Judge J. W. Summerfield, so that he could see just how real judicial judging is done, and then went back to the studio better equipped to judge for the screen.

"Domestic Relations" will be seen as a First National attraction at the National Theatre, where it will begin a three day engagement on Monday. Chet Withey directed the production from Violet Clarke's story.

PACKED HOUSE IS OUT FIRST NIGHT OF MUSICAL REVUE

Playing to a packed house and presenting one of the best road shows ever seen in Cuero, Tom Coffors Musical Revue scored a big hit on the night of its first production in Cuero, the show appealing to the crowds who thronged the Dreamland theater on Main street and entertaining the theater goes with an unusual array of talent.

With a repertoire of clever, original and entertaining sketches woven into the play, the interpretion of the love story, wherein an American society matron uses money and other tactics not usually employed to secure for herself a husband of real blood proved a hit with the audience. The husband proves to be a fake and the crook in the play experiences much difficulty in keeping that fact from the society woman, who pays him handsomely for "roping in" the would-be count.

The Revue male quartet proved a big hit, especially the deep bass voice of one of the singers, who has an entertaining face, as well as vocal chords with volume and melody.—Cuero Star.

The Revue will be at the Opera House beginning tomorrow.

GOOD SHOW ON STAGE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The vaudeville card added to the program of the Harbor theater proved to be one of the best drawing cards in Corpus Christi since that show house began operations.

The performance showed to a packed house and won very favorable comment from all who attended.

The show is a clean, original and unique conglomeration of vaudeville stunts, music, comedy and odd features. It is well worth seeing, and one visit will call for a repeater. The Rubo quartet received 11 encores before the audience would permit the singers to retire.—Corpus Christi Times.

The Tom Coffer Musical Revue will show at the Opera House starting Monday.

MART KLANSMEN ERECT HOME IN WHICH TO MEET

STRUCTURE IS BUILT PURPOSELY FOR ORDER—FIRST IN McLENNAN

Special to The News:

MART, Texas, March 24.—According to reports received by the Mart Herald, the Mart chapter of the Ku Klux Klan has erected its own home in Mart. It is thought that this is the first Klan in this county, as well as Falls and Limestone counties, to build its own home. However, it is rumored that the Waco Klan has purchased ground on which they intend to build in the near future.

In a communication to the Herald it was stated that the local Klan membership has increased in such large numbers that the obtainable buildings in Mart were not sufficient to accommodate the present membership.

Their new quarters has been built exclusively for their individual use. The lot was purchased in Watson addition just south of Texas Ave. and the hall is a pireproof building of sheet iron, dimensions of which are 40 by 60 feet. A flaming electric cross will be erected to burn at night at the entrance to the building.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

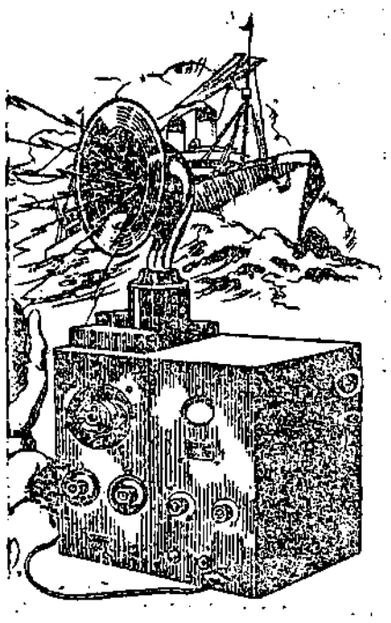
WACO.—Mrs. Mary Ann Chadwick said to be 105 years of age, died at her home yesterday afternoon. The aged woman was born in Georgia, May 2, 1818, according to family records.

DALLAS.—J. Floyd Barton, 21, died at a hospital here from injuries received when he was pinned under a truck load of rock as the truck he was driving turned over on Fort Worth-Dallas pike, just south of Cockrell Hill. The brakes on the machine failed to work, causing the truck to go at a high rate of speed down a hill, turning over at the bottom, it was said.

Palace Theatre

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"SAVED BY RADIO"



—with—

GEORGE LARKIN and JACQUELINE LOGAN

Supported by the greatest all star cast ever assembled in a sea drama.

More heart throbbing than "Over the Hill" and more thrilling than "Go and Get It"

National Theatre

MONDAY

What Does a Woman Expect of Marriage?

—Love, Happiness, the confidence of the man she made her mate,
—a furnished room, a house or a mansion—just some place she can call Home,
—her share in her husband's trials, with his trust as her recompense,
—children to call her "Mother", and some idyllic dream that will last through life.

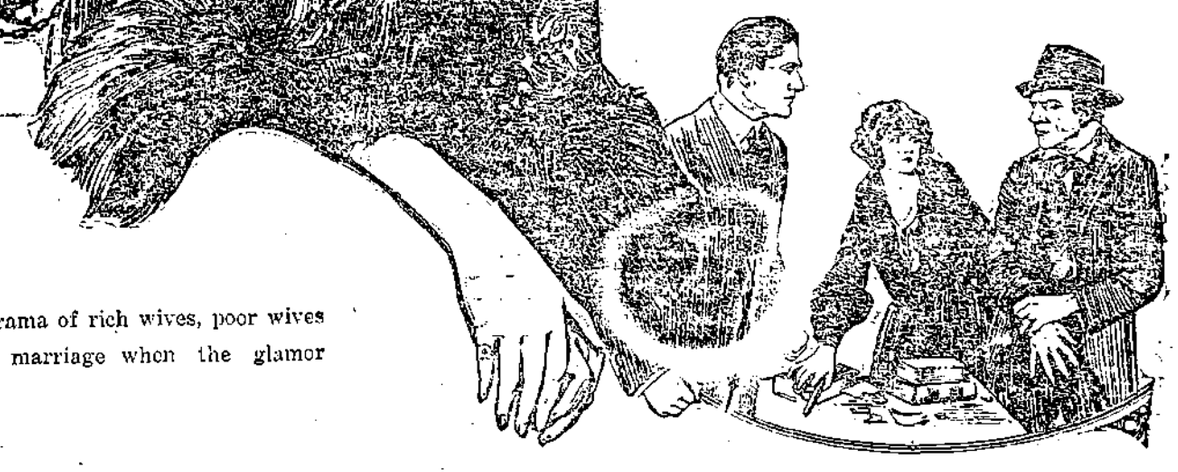
—She Expects All That!
—BUT WHAT DOES SHE GET?

The answer is in the dramatic surge of

KATHERINE MACDONALD'S

Finest Production

"DOMESTIC RELATIONS"



The drama of rich wives, poor wives —and marriage when the glamor fades.

"You convicted me because I did to my wife what you did to yours. But because you're a judge and I'm only a jailbird, you got away with it."

—also—

This is Buster Keaton's Latest Comedy!

KLANSMEN TO MEET IN TEAGUE MONDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK

KU KLUX KLAN No. 47

Attention Klansmen:

On account of important meeting in Teague Monday night, March 26th, we have no meeting on this date. You are urged to attend the meeting in Teague.

MEXIA KLAN No. 47.

Bureau of Mines Forms Leasing Division; Ambrose Put In Charge

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Continued growth of the Bureau of Mines, especially in the supervision of leasing operations on public lands, has resulted in the creation of a leasing branch within the bureau, the appointment of another assistant director and several changes of personnel within the organization.

General operations under the leasing act of February 25, 1920, development of lands in the naval reserves, and the supervision of operations on Indian lands, have combined to make the Federal Government an outstanding factor in the production of minerals. Wells drilled on public lands, including the naval reserves, now produce approximately 3,000,000 barrels of oil monthly, or at a daily rate of 100,000 barrels. This production is outside of that from Indian lands. Coal leases and prospecting permits have been issued in fourteen Western States, in which the Federal Government is supervising the operation of 89 mines.

A. W. Ambrose, assistant director, who is specially qualified in petroleum matters, has been placed in charge of the newly created leasing branch. He also will act as a consulting engineer to all branches of the bureau on matters relating to petroleum and natural gas.

D. A. Lyon, chief metallurgist and supervisor of stations, has been appointed assistant director in charge of the research branch, which includes the functions and scope of the former investigations branch after the elimination of leasing matters. For the present, no appointment will be made to the position of supervisor of stations and Mr. Lyon will perform the duties of supervisor in addition to those of head of the research branch.

T. T. Reed, having asked to be relieved from his position as chief of the information service and assigned to investigative work, has been appointed a supervising mining engineer. During the absence of F. J. Bailey, assistant to the director, on a visit to the mine safety cars and stations, Mr. Read will serve as acting head of the operations branch of the bureau and will later be assigned to appropriate field duties.

C. E. Julihn has been recalled from service as chief mining engineer of the War Minerals Relief Commission and made chief of the information service. Francis Winslow, now connected with the division of war minerals supply, has been assigned to serve with the War Minerals Relief Commission as its chief engineer. J. W. Furness, who has been working with the war minerals supply division of the Bureau of Mines, has been given a permanent appointment in that division.

All of these changes and appointments were effective as March 1, 1923.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F Page 327 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;

Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;

Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this [illegible] erty taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

Boys Confess To Plot To Murder Chicago Fireman

CHICAGO, March 24.—Two boys confessed, authorities announced, to a plot to kill Michael McGinnis, city fireman, in order that one migh possess the fireman's wife and the other her sister. Two women, Mrs. Anna Belle McGinnis, widow, and Myna Pioch, her sister, are accused, and the lads, Francis Nee and Charles Shade, face charges of accessories to the murder. Mrs. McGinnis declared that her husband attacked her, and Miss Pioch, coming to her assistance, fired a shot. Both were released but were rearrested after the alleged confession.

The square mile of the city of London is divided into 27 wards, with such quaint names as the Portsoken, Vintry, Cordwainer and Candlewick wards.

A new member of the British parliament recently invited his 30,000 constituents to tea with him in the house of commons. As the constitunecy is 400 miles from London the offer was not accepted by many.

SHRINERS STAG BANQUET MARCH 30

President Welch of Mexia Shrine Club announces the date of Shriners Stag Banquet to be given the Shriners of Mexia and vicinity as March 30th at 8:00 p. m. Banquet to be held at the Hurdleston Hotel Banquet Room. Notables from Karem Temple at Waco including the Potentate and the band will be in attendance, bringing about 65 live wires with them.

The red fezzed nobles will reach Main street about 6 p. m. and a big parade and band concert will be given for benefit of the public.

Every Shriner should get in touch with Mr. Welch immediately and make their reservations for the banquet.

Take Gold From Teeth of Dead

By GUS M. OEHM
United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN—And now comes the proposal—seriously made—that the German people, as an economy measure, withdraw the gold fillings from the teeth of their dead before cremation or burial.

The Frankfurter Zeitung quotes one of the city's leading lawyers as advocating the innovations as sound practical common sense.. .

The lawyer declares that not only will such measures prove profitable from a money standpoint, but will to a large extent eliminate the great numer of thefts of human ashes and destruction of graves in open cemeteries by vandals seeking gold..

"When it comes to a conflict between piety and utility—piety should be disregarded," the lawyer declares.

"Every good German should leave strict orders that—in case of death—the gold in his teeth shall not be buried with the body or the ashes of his earthly remains."

CORE DRILL TO BE USED ON WILDCAT IN THIS COUNTY

The following is taken from the current issue of the Oil Weekly:

Machinery used in making diamond core tests is being assembled by the Atlantic Oil Producing company on its T. F. Arney lease, located in the K. Trasher survey about six miles north of Kosse in Limestone county, to drill for the Kosse deep sand discovered at 3767 feet last August by Humphreys Oil company on the Jones farm. Instead of using diamond drill and taking a core of the formation, the Atlantic company has announced that a fish tail bit will be used as an experiment. Speed and economy in making hole is expected to result. It is reported that the Humphreys Oil company has acquired a diamond core drilling machine, and will give it a tryout on a deep wildcat in South Texas.

Authorities Call For Story From Mysterious Men

NEW YORK, March 24.—Assistant District Attorney Pecora today called the mysterious "Mr. Marshall" and "Mr. Wilson" to his office to tell what they know about the death of Dorothy Keenan, "butterfly of Broadway."

The authorities are working on the theory that a plot existed to blackmail "Marshall", whose real name has never been revealed and who is reputed to be a millionaire. The Keenan girl was to have been used by the plotters, but, according to this theory, she refused to play her part. Thereupon the blackmailers chloroformed her.

"Marshall" and "Wilson" are the last men known to have seen the "butterfly" alive. They appeared before Pecora a few days ago and cleared themselves of suspicion. Meanwhile, however, the prosecutor has discovered new evidence and he believes that if the millionaire will tell all he knows it will be easy to catch the murderers. "Marshall" and "Wilson" are not suspected of killing her, but are believed to possess important information.

ROME, March 24.—William H. Booth, of the Guaranty Trust company, was elected president of the International Chambers of Commerce.

The depth of the ocean at any point can now be ascertained by echoes through an instrument invented during the war for locating submarines.

A gaint tree recently found in New Zealand has a trunk 22 feet in diameter and 66 feet in girth. Its age is estimated at 2000 years.

Germany Not Ready To Surrender In The Ruhr Dispute

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Saff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Germany is not yet ready to surrender to France in the occupation of the rich Ruhr Valley, according to information obtained today.

The recent communication from the German Government to the United States and Great Britain stating the position of Germany in the occupation and how far the Cuno Government was ready to go towards reaching a settlement with France, insisted as a first requisite for negotations that the French troops be withdrawn, it was learned.

This information observers believe, strongly indicates that the sullen struggle between the two countries in the Ruhr will have to continue for a time before a settlement can be agreed upon, or even open peace negotations undertaken.

Further details of this note are still kept as a closely guarded secret but it is believed Germany did indicate a willingness to make certain concessions towards a peace agreement.

The mere fact that Germany submitted the memorandum to the United States and Great Britain with the hope and intention of it coming in some indirect and informal way to the attention of France, is regarded generally as a concession in itsself.

France insists that Germany must first surrender to her and that there can be no outside mediation.

Bootleggers Offer Reward For Cat

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, March 24 (United Press.)—Here's a yarn that emanates from that perfectly staid and sober source, the local federal prohibition enforcement office.

It seems that the storeroom where confiscated hooch was stored waiting to be used as evidence in booze cases, was infested with mice.

The mice, it seemed, loved nothing so much for food as the lables on the bootleg bottles, which indicated whose hooch was whose.

Repeatedly the federal officers went into the storeroom, only to find that the mice had climbed right up and chewed the labels off the bottles, and, as any lawyer knows, unless a bottle is labelled at the time of the arrest and thus identified, it can't be used as evidence. So, owing to these mice, many bootleggers were going free.

Of course, all these prohibition agents are sleuths, and have very agile and logical minds. They decided that a cat was the solution.

So they obtained "Cleopatra" from the pound, and just turned her loose to make herself at home in the midst of all that liquor.

According to the prohibition agents "Cleopatra," who was originally a scrawny cat, has gained four pounds through eating the mice in the storeroom.

And the labels have quit disappearing from the bottles. Hence Cleopatra is now known as "the ten thousands dollar cat." She saved $10,000 worth of evidence for the government during the past month.

Boxing Commission To Have Word about Firpo-Roper Match

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 24.—Notice that the Boxing Commission may have something to say about the second step in the building up of Luis Firpo by a match against Captain Bob Roper was served by William Muldoon, the boss of the supervisors.

Muldoon intimated strongly that if Tex Rickard told him the thing was actually being considered that he would tell Rickard to save time and stop considering it.

Roper is considered by the chairman of the Boxing Commission as no fit object for Fripo to punch. Roper is considered good enough for his usual business, but not for this.

Roper was badly beaten in a bout this week by Jeff Smith, the veteran New Jersey middleweight who spotted the former army captain twenty pounds.

Muldoon, no doubt will be asked by Rickard for some suggestions about a man worthy enough to help along in the good work of making a Dempsey-Firpo match safe for South America.

The boss of the commission may suggest Jack Renault, the Canadian, as an opponent. Renault may be considered a little too good, however. Several months ago a young colored boy, Geo. Godfroy, a pupil and protege of Jack Johnson, was being heraled as a great prospect. Some of the boys said the Dempsey crowd was urging him on to embarrass Harry Wills. Everyone took a fancy to his gym work and several of the "tin ears" said he could hit. No one wanted him until Renault came along and knocked him out.

No chances will be taken on Firpo. He will have to be fed a set-up a few more times but the commission wants it a good set-up at least.

Sabine Co. Grand Jury Has Not Yet Indicted Mrs. Knox

HEMPHILL, Texas, March 24.—No action has yet been taken by Sabine County grand jury which has been in session here since last Monday in the case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, who was bound over to that body on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Knox was charged with the murder of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy East Texas lumberman, after he was found dead in a room of his home early the morning of Nov. 25.

It is understood that witnesses have been summoned and that the case will probably be taken up next Monday.

WILL WRIGHT TAG HEN CONTESTING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Will Wright has a fine black minorca hen that is contesting with the poultry yard of Claire Stiles and Mrs. John Kenneth for county championship honors in baby chicks.

Saturday morning he brought to the office of The Daily News one that will easily weight as much as two average size eggs. It is larger around than the one produced by the Kennedy fowl but is not so long. On the same day that Mr. Wright gathered the "hen fruit" he also plucked out of the nest another egg which was the other extreme,—it being slightly larger than than usual bantam egg.

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—Our Service Station is open for Repair Work on all makes of cars and is in charge of capable, courteous mechanics who will tell you in advance just what the work is going to cost you.

GUARANTEE THE JOB

—We can stand behind all our work because it is well done.

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NEW OAKLAND SIX

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IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE STYLE AND COLOR

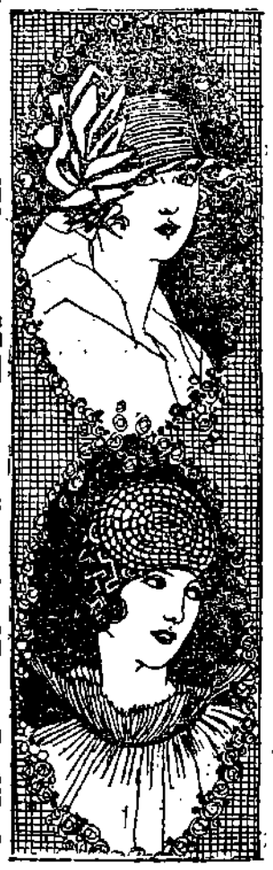
FOR LADIES AND MISSES

New Dresses---

Lustrous silken materials of various Printed Silks, Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Paisley, Flat Crepe, Taffeta and combinations in all the bright Spring Shades

Styles for every Spring occasion—afternoon, street, party, business and sport models. Newest variations in trimmings as well as plain effects to please all.

EASTER HATS---
A Collection Supreme!



—Chic New York models. Street, sport, afternoon and business Hats. Nothing smarter for Easter—and better values are not to be had. Shop Monday morning if possible and get best selections.

Materials
Milan
Timbo
Visca
Hairbraid
Combinations
Etc.

Colors
Sand
Gray
Purple
Orchid
Black
Etc.

New Easter Capes

—Of soft fabrics in pretty shades of Spring colors. Capes which can be worn for afternoon or evening. A most wonderful collection of all the newest and best modes.

New Suits

—Pretty little Balkan suits made in Poiret Twill and Twill Cord. And there are some which are tailored in beautiful materials and colors. Attractively priced.

Underwear

—We have a wonderful collection of Silken underwear—teddies and bloomers. Here you will find the noted Van Raalte brand, which insures quality.

New Hosiery

—Phoenix, Van Raalte and other brands, in pure thread silk and in colors of fawn, suede, black, grey and other colors. Let us supply your Easter needs.

HICKMAN'S

213 COMMERCE STREET

Items of Interest to all Women and Most Men

Local News

T. H. Rowe was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Jim Smith of Groesbeck was a Friday visitor to Dallas.

Judge H. B. Daviss of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Roscoe Cook is a Dallas and Fort Worth visitor this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prickett and son returned Friday night from Dallas.

Little Sonny Cox has been quite sick all the past week with the "flu."

Judge N. T. Stubbs has been attending District Court at Johnson City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloke Smith and Blake, Jr., are spending the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs Julia Bennett entertained the Saturday Bridge club. Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bettie Kennedy spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas, returning Thursday night.

Ed Watson of Teague was in Dallas the latter part of this week returning by way of Mexia.

Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe left Wednesday for Greenville to attend the bedside of a brother who is ill.

Mrs. Ro[illegible] Cook and children, John a[illegible] Doris, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin in Corsicana.

T. W. Keys of the firm of Adkins and Keys of Teague, prominent grocerymen there, was a Mexia business visitor here Friday.

Miss Clara Spearman and brother Correl Spearman of Pittsburgh, Texas, are visiting their sister, Miss Leslie Spearman of this city.

Mrs. W. R. Harris of San Saba who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Walters, has gone to Corsicana to visit her sister, Mrs. Inabit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Nussbaum of Galveston attended the Texas Cotton Association in Dallas this week and were greeted there by friends from Mexia then in Dallas.

Miss Frances Corley, who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas, arrived Friday night to spend a few days between terms with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

Mr and Mrs Z. Rochelle are spending the day with friends and relatives at Tehuacana. They left last night by auto, accompanied by his brother, Bryan Rochelle of Thornton.

All Scottish Rite Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic hall Thursday night March 29th to participate in Monday services. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.—Frank C. Bolton.

Mrs. Hubbard Northen and children of Athens have joined her husband here, who is manager of the local baseball club. They will make this their future home. At present they are domiciled at the Hurdleston hotel. Mexia extends them a cordial welcome.

The Mexia Dry Goods Company announces that beginning Monday, Mar. 26, and continuing throughout the week, this firm will observe an Easter Week sale. Large crowds from all parts of this section of Texas are expected to be attracted here because of the event.

Mr and Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and E. L., Jr., went to Dallas by auto Thursday. Mr. Boyd returned Friday night, while Mr. Smith continued to the Smackover Oil Field. The other members of the party are continuing their visit for a few days in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carpenter of the Carpenter Hotel returned a few days ago from Tonkawa and other points in Oklahoma. They were up there during the last cold snap and Mr. Carpenter says it was wintery enough for him, and both he and Mrs. Carpenter were glad to get back to the "land of sunshine." The weather had spent itself when they got back home.

MRS. IDA PENDER PIERSON IS BURIED AT WINNSBORO

DALLAS, March 24.—Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Pender Pierson, a former resident of Dallas and an early settler of Winnsboro, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alvis, in Fort Worth, were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Winnsboro. Mrs. Pierson had been a resident of Winnsboro for about forty years.

Mrs. Pierson is survived by six daughters, Mrs. M. A. Toole of Austin, Mrs. W. B. Rowell of Waco, Mrs. Will D. McLean of Waco, Mrs. C. M. Garrett of Waco, Mrs. Howard Brown of Dallas and Mrs. J. E. Alvis of Fort Worth; three sons, Judge W. M. Pierson of Austin, head of the patent department of the General Land Office, and Judge Lee P. Pierson of Mexia; two brothers, the Rev. R. C. Pender of Abilene and the Rev. H. B. Pender of Greenville, leader in the Baptist Missionary Association, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Pender Garrett of Tishomingo, Okla.

Mrs. Pierson was born in Mississippi in 1854 and was reared in Memphis, Tenn. She came to Texas in 1874 and married W. C. Pierson at Upshur in 1876. Mrs. Pierson had been a member of the Baptist Church for forty years.

SIOUX CITY, March 24.—Flood waters of the Missouri river menacing Sioux City showed signs of receding today. The river has gone down two-fifths of an inch. The stream is apparently cutting new channels in the bottoms.

Rev. and Mrs. Gafford of Nazarene Mission Do Great Service in Mexia; Revivalists Reach Here Saturday

It was learned Friday that Rev. Mr. M. Threadgill, who is to assist in a revival meeting at the Nazarene City Mission, could not reach the city until the afternoon train Saturday. But in spite of the disappointment the congregation that gathered at the Mission Friday evening was encouraging to those in charge. They feel confident that a great revival is in store for Mexia.

Brother and Sister Gafford feel the need of the hearty co-operation of all Christian people in Mexia in this special effort against sin in every form in this city. They have stood out boldly against wrong, and have evidenced their "Faith by their works," with which we are all familiar. Lets stand boldly with them, and thus express our appreciation for their efforts in the betterment of this city. (Call them over the phone and speak an encouraging word.) They came to us at a time of great need for such people, and have filled their place well. We would suggest that you look up a back number of the Mexia Daily News, and re-read their report from January 1st and think for a moment of the suffering and distress that would have been in our city had they not been here in this work.

Can it be said of us, as the Master said of one of old "She (they) hath done what she (they) could."

A BOOSTER.

CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED IN FORREST HOME

A pretty hospitality of Tuesday afternoon of the past week for the members of the forty-two club was the Easter party at Mrs. Gray Forrest's lovely home on Ross Avenue. Easter suggestions were featured in the covers for the game tables and the favors which were miniature baskets holding almod candy eggs. The rooms were fragrant with cut flowers of hyacinths placed at vantage points. Centering each of the game tables was a crystal bowl of sweet peas.

Following a few delightful hours given over to the chosen game dainty refreshments consisting of cream chicken in timbals, English peas in potato nests, sliced tomatoes on lettuce leaves, hot rolls, tea and marshmallow pudding were served on attractive trays.

Methodist Ladies Enjoy Social Hour Mrs. Berry, Leader

Monday afternoon the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church assembled at the home of Mrs. W. K. Boyd for a few hours of social enjoyment. Mrs. A. M. Stevens and Mrs McGannon graciously assisted in the entertainment. The Early History of New Orleans was the subject for discussion with Mrs. Berry as leader. Under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Berry a delightful program had been planned and taken from just what literature was available, for on account of the society's literature for the year [illegible] district being misplaced, the ladies are having to depend on their own initiative for topics in keeping with the subjects. Assignments for the afternoon were given Mesdames Andrews, Peyton, Ben Smith, Lanham and Miss Tobie Berry. Round table talks were also given on New Orleans. Mrs. C. W. Kennon favored the guests with a beautiful solo.

Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, pimento sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, crackers and tea were served the twenty-three guests present.

How To Affiliate With Auxiliary to Legion Explained

Any person, except one of African descent, residing in the State of Texas is eligible for membership in the Auxiliary who is a wife, mother, stepmother, sister or daughter of a man or woman who is a member of the American Legion or who was in the naval or military service of the United States at some time between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, and who died in line of duty or after honorable discharge.

The annual membership dues of each member are three dollars. This includes the National per capita tax of .25 per year and the Department annual dues of .50 per member.

After thirty days written notice, any Unity shall drop from the membership roll the name of a member failing to pay the annual dues.

We should like to see every woman in Mexia, who is eligible for membership to the Auxiliary to affiliate now. We need your cooperation.

Phone No. 622, 460 or 216 for application blanks or further information. We shall be glad to assist you.

FIRST METHODIST EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM TONIGHT

The public is cordially invited to attend the Epworth League services at the Methodist Church this evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

Types of Home Missionary Work in the Ministry.

Leader—Mrs. Kincheloe.
Lesson—Luke X-33-37; Matt. XI-5.
The Ministry—Mrs. Gray Forrest.
Types of Service—Dorothy Andrews
Reading—Mary Edith Forrest.
Types of Service in Small Town—Mr. Garland Adair.
Types of Service in Rural Region—Mrs. Garland Adair.
Piano Solo——Mrs. Werner.
Home Missionary—Mrs. Peyton.
Types of Service for Home Missionary—(Unassigned.)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. Carl Davis, Supt. There is a place and a warm welcome for everyone, from the youngest to the oldest. Worship and preaching service at 11:00. The subject for the morning message will be: "The Essentials of the Church."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Geo. W. Scroggins President. Here is a real good service that you will enjoy.

Preaching service at 7.15. The subject, "Weighed in Men's Balances." Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:15. J. E. Baxtor in charge. Choir practice Friday evenings at 7.45. J. E Baxter, director.

There will be a Baptismal service immediately after the evening preaching service.

G. T. Reaver, pastor.

First Baptist Church

Carthage and Bonham streets.
9:15 a. m., Bible School. All teachers and pupils are requested to be on time.
11 a. m, Preaching by the pastor.
2:30 p. m., Sunbeams.
6:00 p. m, B. Y. P. U.
7:00 p. m., Preaching by the pastor
Everybody invited and given a cordial welcome to all the services.—C. T Tew, pastor.

First Methodist Church.

The Pastor will preach at 11 a m on "What is the Matter With the World?"

Solo by Mrs. A Garland Adair.

At 7:30 p. m., the subject will be "Has the Reason Any Place in the Christian Religion?"

Sunday School at 9:15, J. Sandford Smith, superintendent.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Chas. L. Lewis, president.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. It will be in charge of the Pastor, and the subject will be "A Pre Easter Meditation."

First Presbyterian

Dr. A. C. Burwell of Dallas, will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and Sunday evening at the usual hours. The membership and public are cordially invited to come out and hear this well known minister at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Central Presbyterian Church

One Block North Majestic Hotel.
Morning hour, 11 O'clock.
Evening hour, 7:30.
Sunday school, 9:45; J. D. Arrington, Supt.
Junior Endeavor 3:30.
Senior Endeavor 6:30, Mrs. Cloud, president.

We will be glad for you to be with us tomorrow. New faces are an inspiration.—P. D. Tucker, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH C. E. PROGRAM

The public is cordially invited to attend the Christian Endeavor program at the First Christian Church this evening, which will be held at the church an hour preceding the regular church services. "Educational Missions at Home and Abroad" is the subject. Mrs. Carl Davis, leader. The subject will be explained by J. E. Baxter, who will also read the text which is Acts 19th Chapter, 8 to 20.

Question! "What are the Disciples of Christ doing in the educational field?"

Answer: By G. T. Reeves.

Question: "How may schools and colleges be used to win the world for Christ?"

Answer: By Frank C. Bolton.

Question: "What should be the relation of education and evangelization to Foreign Missions?"

Answer: By Miss Foy Preston.

Question: "What are the duties in the education of the negroes of America?"

Answer: By Mrs. C. C. Yowell

Question: "Why should Christ be the center of the educational system?"

Answer: By Mr. Ezell.

Special music will also be a feature of the program

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall opposite Post office.

Subject: Matter; Golden Text: Daniel 9-5. We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

KLAN AUXILIARY TO START OFF WITH HALF MILLION

By LINCOLN QUARBERG
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—The newly organized Kamelia, women's secret auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan, will start off with approximately half a million members, it was learned here today.

Grace M. Jones, national president of Kamelia, declared here today that the organization already has members in seventeen States, and that plans were under way to extend the order to every State in the Union.

According to Miss Jones, Kamelia is the adopted name of the W. A. P. study club, a society of Protestant women, which was founded last June, and which she directed as president.

"Colonel William J. Simmons, founder of the Ku Klux Klan, selected the W. A. P. study club as a nucleus for a women's auxuliary of the Klan from a field of twenty-seven women's societies bidding for that honor," she said.

"Colonel Simmons is to be the supreme ritualistic officer, with the title El Magus. Officers of the W. A. P. study club will hold the same positions in Kamelia, with Colonel Simmons added to the staff."

These officers, in addition to Miss Jones, are H. Tom Kight, Kansas City, national secretary, and Dr. C. W. Beeson, Claremore, Ok., vice president and treasurer.

Miss Jones said Kamelia would at once launch a nation-wide campaign for new members. "We will have organizers on the job in every State in the Union next Monday morning," she declared.

Prospective members must be "native-born, white, American, protestant," she stated, with emphasis on each word.

Kamelia will work in spirit and principle with the Ku Klux Klan but will not conduct any work jointly with that organization."

"We have two cardinal principles. They are:

"1. Defend protestantism.

"2. Preserve American institutions. Beyond that our work is secret, I can not tell you any more."

"Briefly," Miss Jones stated, "Kamelia is a twin organization of the Ku Klux Klan, founded on the same principles, but a separate organization for women only."

States where Kamelia already has a strong following, according to its president, are:

Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, California, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Arkansas, Georgia, Ohio and Arizona.

More than 50,000 delegates are expected to attend a national convention of the women's secret order in Tulsa, April 19-20, Miss Jones announced.

"Colonel Simmons himself will address that convention," she said. "It will be a closed meeting, but the Col. will probably make an open address during the convention."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET

Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock

It is planned for the society to have a "Summer Sale" soon and each member is requested to come Monday and bring her work.

AUSTIN, March 24.—Governor Neff approved and filed the medical practice bill. It amends the present act so as to strengthen the power of the Board of Examiners and provides for an injunction to prevent persons from practicing who have once been convicted of violating the act. No exception is made for chiropractors or Christian scientists who charge for their services.

Representative John W. Summers of Washington, says: "We defend the Constitution of the United States. I know of no better service for the country than doing the thing for which it is maintained." Mr. Summers has introduced a resolution authorizing the President to use naval vessels to suppress smuggling of liquor.

WHEN

(This reprinted by request)

When you're feeling kinda lonesome
And you're feeling sorta blue
And the world seems to be
On the ins and outs with you.
Did you ever stop to think
That no good mans on the blink
Stop and think, lad, stop and think.

When the day is dark and dreary
And the wind is biting cold,
Always do the right thing lad
Show your mettle and be bold.
And when you want to show
The gang a thing or so
Be sure you know, lad, be sure you know.

When the best of friends dethrone you
And cast you from their door,
Just because you're unlucky.
And just because you're poor
But never be blue
Over the things they do
Be true, lad, be true.

When your heart seems to stop beating
And your throat feels parched and dry
And you get so down hearted
You feel like breaking down and cry
Now don't give up but row
That you'll keep right behind the plow
Do it now, lad, do it now.

When some false hash words
Kills ambition's little flower
Just say to yourself
There will be a brighter hour.
And when you are wont to curse
Remember you're not the first
Stick through the worst, lad, through the worst.

So let them drink and be merry
For tomorrow they may pine
For he's not always the happiest
Who drinks the choicest wine
Though all the while
You go merry a mile
Always smile, lad, always smile.

—By Willie Wright.

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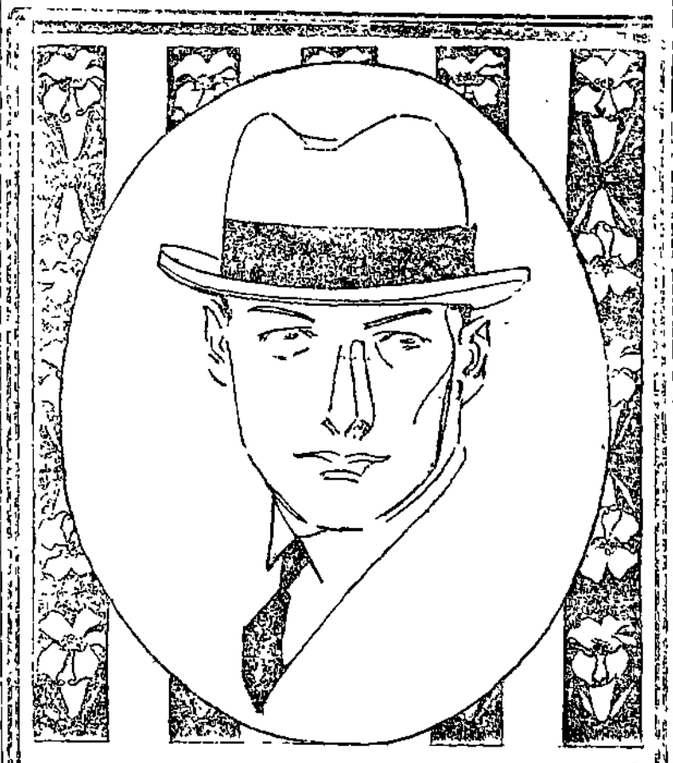

Men! Your Easter Hat Is Here

We've just unboxed another shipment of those famous "Knox" Hats—including every good style and color.

"Stetsons", too, are here in every good style.

Drop in and see the greatest collection of New Spring hats ever shown in this section—we carry the biggest stock of men's good hats in Central Texas.

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-Shirts, Socks, Ties and
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—If you haven't attended the Easter Sale which is going on at the Style Shop then you're missing something worth-while. Ready-to-wear Millinery, Hosiery and Underwear are on sale.

—A shipment of New Suits were received Saturday and they go in this Sale.

Junior Dresses
Curning styles and fabrics, $20 values--$12.75

New Spring Suits
Made of beautiful Poiret Twill, some in the new 3-piece style. Values up to $40.00 now -----$26.75

Capes
of Bolivia, Poiret Twill, and Velour, Crepe de Chine lining, beautiful and selling regularly at $32.50, now at ---------$19.75

150 Ladies Hats
A good time to purchase your Easter hat, values up to $7.00 now -----$2.95

Silk Gowns
Of heavy Crepe de Chine, values to $6.50 ---$3.95

Skirts
Pretty pleated Skirts, newest sport effects, values to $8.50 at----$1.95

Silk Vests
"Vanity Fair" Brand—flesh color only. $2.50 values now ---------$1.95

Waist Special
Pretty waists in an assortment of colors, values up to $7.50 now---$2.95

Dresses
Easter dresses suitable for all occasions, values up to $32.50 now --$19.75

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR RAILROAD FOR MEXIA

Waco-Port Arthur Line Through Here Likely Next C. of C. Project

Baby Girl Is Killed In Accident Friday

Jesse Mae Franklin, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Franklin of this city, was the victim of a tragic and shocking accident late Friday afternoon in which she lost her life. Mr. Franklin is employed by the Danciger Oil and Refining Company on the W. T. Hughes lease in the Fishpond district of the oil field. The happy child was playing with an older sister near a dead gas engine on the lease and jumped upon the belt attached. The impetus given threw the lever and started the engine and the moving band hurriedly carried the precious little form to the clutch, resulting in a basal fracture of her skull. Dr. Cromine and S. D. Dillard, the latter a registered nurse, were called to sew up the wounds. However, it is learned that the child died almost instantly, while in her father's arms. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are in deep sorrow following the loss of their baby girl. Two other children also survive. Burial preparations were made by the Sill Undertaking Company. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Tew, pastor of the First Baptist church and interment followed Saturday afternoon at the city cemetery. They have the universal sympathy of the entire community.

S. P. OFFICIALS TO PAVE NEAR STATION IN CITY

Officials of the Southern Pacific Lines have authorized the announcement through their local agent and the local Chamber of Commerce that final approval of all necessary officials has been secured on the paving improvements and depot improvements for Mexia as follows:

The street next and immediately East of the Passenger Station between Commerce and Main streets will be paved exactly as the other down town streets are paved with the same identical material curb and gutter forty feet wide; bith the railroad crossings, that is, Commerce and Main streets will be paved with the best type of flexible asphalt covered pavement. The railroad track will be brought down to a level flush with the pavement so that vehicle travel will be smooth over the railroad track and the depot platform will be concrete over its entire surface from Commerce street to Main street thus eliminating the sloppy condition of the gravel periods of wet weather and the blowing of dust and fine gravel during dry weather.

The Chamber of Commerce feels that the average citizen would be surprised at the amount of money the Southern Pacific is expending to improve the streets and better living conditions in Mexia and the Chamber of Commerce feels that the citizenship generally should highly appreciate the public spiritedness of the Southern Pacific Lines.

Harding May Call Special Session Of Congress

With The President Vacationing In South

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

On Vacation With The President. (By mail to United Press.)—The old saying that it is an ill wind that blows nobody some good has been borne out this year. The coal shortage in the north has proved extremely profitable to Florida winter resort hotel keepers and merchants of Florida towns. Unable to get coal in their home towns, many northern residents came early to Florida and are staying late. The biggest winter season in the state's history is the result.

The captain of the Pinafore, he that was a right good captain, has nothing on "skipper" Dick Jervis of the presidential houseboat fleet. The fleet consists of the houseboat Pioneer and the Department of Commerce motorboat Taragon. Dick Jervis, head of the White House secret service squad, was made skipper of the Taragon, the necessary maritime authority having benn duly conveyed by Secretary Hoover. Aboard the Taragon, which Jervis has named the Terrible Taragon are the secret service men who form Mr. Hardings bodyguard when he goes ashore. And it so happens that Hoover's letter to Jervis ranks him higher than the sure enough skipper of the Pioneer. And Dick, who doesn't know which is starboard and which is not, now finds the Pioneer's captain reporting to him for instructions.

In one of the Florida millionaire colonies, a veritable Monte Carlo was discovered by some of those attached to the Harding party. At this place, which is ultra fashionable, and exceedingly exclusive, roulette is the favored pastime. One guest was seen by members of the party to lose more than $25,000 in a few minutes and win it back again almost as quickly. And stories were told of an automobile man who was $115,000 behind the game at one time in an evening's play.

Changing the bellboys is a ceremony of even more than military pomp and precision at one of the huge Florida east coast hotels where the land—traveling members of the Harding party stopped. This hotel is so big that 300 bellhops are on duty at once. When they go off duty, they line up like a company of soldiers, with an "officer" at their head a door opens and the relief squad quicksteps in, in perfect alignment; the others troop off at a snappy command, and at a nod from the new "officer of the day" the new squad breaks ranks and goes on duty at ease.

Florida, reputed in some places to be one of the wettest states in the Union, has virtually no legal liquor within its borders. At least so declared a physician at Ormond, where a member of the Harding party, suffering from a heavy cold, asked for a prescription.

"Not a drop of rye whiskey in this town," said the doctor. "In fact, there is practically no legal liquor in the whole state, but the other kind—well, the colored people say all you have to do is drop a bucket down a well to get it."

Transplanted from Washington's winter to Florada summer, A. B. Lacker, chairman of the Shipping Board, and George Christian, secretary to the President, suffered much from sunburn. It got so bad that both Lacker's eyes were swollen almost shut and Brig. Gen. Sawyer had to look him over. No finer set of peeled faces ever was seen on the east coast than that shown by secret service men, newspaper men and the members of the houseboat.

Tax Revision Demand May Call For Action

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 24.—President Harding is said to be considering convening congress early in the autumn to pass on government reorganization plans as a means of cutting down government expenses. He is unwilling to summon congress into extra session unless it is absolutely necessary, but faced with a demand for tax revision he must find a way of saving before he can lower taxes. Owing to Harding's refusal to let anything interfere with his vacation, decision on the matter will go over until after his return to Washington.

RADICALS ARE FEARED BY GERMAN'S LEADERS

BERLIN, March 24.—The police throughout Prussia was called upon tonight by the Prussian minister of the interior to hold themselves in readiness to combat the threatened "putsch" by royalists. Minister Severing ordered half of the police to remain mobilized at all times and the other half to be ready for instant duty because of "threatened surprises of radical elements." Street patrols in Berlin were doubled while members of the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet are especially guarded.

GUSHERS TO MEET TRINITY U. AGAIN AT PARK MONDAY

Roy Akin's Trinity University club and the Gushers will play another exhibition game Monday. The game being called at 3:30 p. m. These games are chuck full pep and fast playing and will give you fans a line on the local club for the coming season.

ENVOY EXPLAINS SELF DENIAL WEEK OF ARMY

The Salvation Army, week of prayer, and Self Denial. The world over, in every place where the Army has a post, or Corps, this period is looked upon as one of its greatest movements and time of Blessing, not only to the members of the Army, but the public as well. For every member from the newest convert to the General of the Army are putting forth every effort possible in prayer and self denial, sacrificing our little bit of fasting and self denial is but little compared to what the Savior did for us when He was in the Wilderness 40 days and nights that the Gospel might be brought to those in darkness, both of His own people (the Jews) and foreign nations as well.

This is what we are doing at this event of Self Denial Week.

We are asking you to help us. Every Christian of all the churches and denomination are invited to unite with us by praying for the work and giving some of the money for Missionary work.

The Army is asked to raise the small sum of 75.00 in Mexia for Home and Foreign fields equally divided so you are helping Home and your neighbor as well at the same time. Any one that will help in this worthy cause are asked to do so anytime before the first of April as that is the date when our Self Denial Effort closes. Thaks for any amount, small or large, which can be handed to Mr. Adair, the Editor, or the Army Officers. Envoy and Mrs. Hopper.

ENVOY, JOE S. HOPPER.

DESTROYED JEW TOMBSTONES

SCHNEIDEMUEHL, Germany.—Anti-semitic hatred is blamed for the destruction of 54 tombstones in a Jewish cemetery here. Extra guards have been posted to prevent a repetition of the incident.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Police are investigating one of the strangest child crimes in the history of South America. Orlando Valerio, 6, quarreled with Newton Pereira, 3, and taking an ax struck the infant on the head. The child died a few minutes later.

Stollenwerck to Report To Directors Tuesday On Conference With Col. Duff

The usual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Tuesday of this week, at 4 p. m. in the office of the Chamber of Commerce and a full meeting of the Board is earnestly requested.

The Secretary states that he has an interesting report to make in connection with his conference in Houston on Saturday 17th with Col. R. C. Duff. Col. Duff and his associates have bought the Beaumont & Great Northern and the Trinity, Neches & Sabine Valley railroad companies which were formerly M. K. & T. property and take over the management of these properties at midnight of Saturday, March 31st. Col. Duff and his associates have publicly announced their intention to extend the existing line of this property now running from Livingston, Polk county to Weldon, Houston county, to Port Arthur on the South and Waco on the Northwest and there seems little question that this extension will be accomplished in a year or two. From source of information available, it appears that Col. Duff and his associates are well able to build practically any amount of railroad mileage they might see fit to build without the use of outside financial aid. In fact, it is said that Col. Duff represents one of the largest financial interest in the country. It is the belief of those who have been in touch with this proposition that when the road is located it will not be a bonus proposition but will be a proposition of the most feasible and practical kind. There are certain conditions under which it might be said that Mexia would be in position to offer attractive inducements to these people. If this condition should come about, it will mean biggest proposition ever put before the citizens of Mexia. The expenditure of millions of dollars by large financial interests in the extension of the plant at Pt. Arthur and Mexia's present oil production and connection with the oil industry make this an all paramount importance to the entire Mexia district..

Col. R. C. Duff has planned to visit Mexia on his return from New York and Washington, which may be within the next thirty or sixty days and the Chamber of Commerce is anxious to have every director present at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon in order that the Secretary may report fully on his conference with Col. Duff.

WAR DEPARTMENT ASKED FOR BOMBING PLANES TO HELP FIGHT FLOOD MENACE

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, March 24.—The War Department has been requested to send a fleet of bombing planes here to save Sioux City and vicinity from the manace of the disastrous floods by assisting in breaking the 10-mile ice jam damming the Missouri river.

Paul T. Bardsley, sheriff, and A. B. Darling, president of the Chamber of Commerce, wired the War department asking that planes be dispatched immediately to drop high explosives on the ice gorge.

All other means of breaking the dam have failed and the waters which have already caused heavy damage, show no signs of subsiding.

The ice dam withstood an aerial attack by one plane today when 400 pounds of dynamite was dropped from a height of 300 feet. The explosion tore a great hole in the ice, but failed to release the flood.

Many have already been driven from their homes and dwellers up and down the river for 100 miles had their belongings packed, ready to flee at a moment's notice.

Residents abandoned their homes in the early hours today, fleeing before the advancing waters. The stream continued to rise, backing up waters in the Floyd River, which flows into the Missouri. A rise of another foot will submerge nearly forty blocks in one residence district. The river rose two feet in the six hours ending at 7 a. m.

Sharp rise in temperatures brought a new menace to villages and farms below the huge ice gorge, now extending ten miles down the Missouri. The ice by melting rapidly would release a great wall of water. Preparations were made to warn villages for fifty miles down the river when the ice dam goes out. Dwellers in the lowlands were ready to flee to high ground.

Investigation Of Legislators Now Closed Incident

HARRISON, Ark., March 24.—The probe of state authorities into the alleged mob rule in Northwest Arkansas which culminated in the lynching of E. C. Gregor, striking railroad shopman, is a closed incident tonight. The legislative committee investigating alleged disorders surrounding the Missouri and North Arkansas shopmens strike disbanded, and citizens here generally agreed that the affair is definitely ended. Although approximately 100 witnesses were questioned concerning floggings said to have been administered to railway strikers during "Citizen Rule" of Northwest Arkansas, members of the committee said the report would probably go to the governor without recommendation.

U. S. Restoring The Old Spanish Trail

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Work on the Old Spanish trail from Los Angeles to Jacksonville, Fla., will begin soon it was learned here from a dispatch from Secretary of War Weeks, who may come west to make an inspection trip of the project.

The trail follows the Mexican border through Louisiana and into Florida. The war department is interested in the project from a military standpoint, particularly in the making of the road through Mississippi and Louisiana. The expenditure of $300,000 or $400,00 will be necessary for construction of the road through these two states.

The California end of the road will not have to be touched. The Florida end of the trail is under construction.

Sun Rise Prayer Service Planned By Various Church Organizations Of Young People of Community

The various young people's organizations of the churches of Mexia are planning a Sunrise program to be given on Easter Morning at the First Baptist church. The Baptist Young People's Union, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Presbyterian church and of the First Christian congregation and the Epworth League of the Methodist church are the respective organizations that have combined to thus observe the Holy occasion.

A program has been arranged as follows:

Carl Davis, presiding.
Song service, lead by Mr. Sanford.
Prayer by C. L. Lewis.
Reading, Mrs. W. B. Landrum.
Male quartet: Messrs. Sanford, Wheeler, Beane and Rev. Tew.
Five minute talks:
Cooperation by Roy A. Jordan.
What the Young People Mean to the Church, by Louise Tidwell..
The Crucifiction by A. Garland Adair..
The Resurrection by W. B. Landrum.

Following the service a breakfast will be given in the basement of the Baptist church, the program being in the auditorium.

Notice to Confederate Veterans

All Confederate veteran members of Joe Johnson Camp No. 94 and sons and daughters are requested to attend meeting to be held in city hall at Mexia Saturday, March 31st at 2 p. m. to discuss the reunion at New Orleans April 11th. Railroad officials from H. & T. C. and T. & B. V. will be present to explain the route, fare, sleeping car arrangement, train schedules, etc. Please be on hand if possible.—J. P. Yeldell, Commander, Joe Johnston Camp No. 94.

"Divine" Sarah Is Reported Near Death's Door; The End May Come Any Hour

PARIS, March 24.—Sarah Bernhardt is slowly sinking and it is feared that death is near, but as the world's greatest actress steadily glides from the kings of life towards the great stage of the invisible "tomorrow," voices of her immortal "Camille" and her never to be forgotten "L'Aglnon," are calling, doctors fear she will not live through the night. During the day she became delirious and perhaps for the last time she murmured the lines of roles which have brought the world to her feet. In a delirium Bernhardt imagined herself again on the stage. Her body is slowly perishing, her soul spoke. Bernhardt is suffering from a severe uraemic condition, and reported sinking at 4 p. m.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 553.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. forecast for March 24th.

Mexia and Vicinity.

Increasing cloudiness late tonight and Sunday, and warmer, light variable winds tonight shifting to fresh Southerly Sunday. East Texas tonight fair and warmer, Sunday partly cloudy and warmer. West Texas, tonight, fair and warmer, Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Highway Weather Service

Highways improved and are passable but rough and bad places will be encountered on through trips across Texas and Oklahoma.

Gushers Win First Game From Trinity University Tigers At Nowlin Park

By HECK

Well, our nine got off to a flying start at the ball lot Saturday afternoon when they trimmed Roy Akin's Trinity University Tigers 8-7—in a hectic scrap filled with boots, dumb thinking and in sports some good baseball. True to my tip a few days ago, Roy has a nifty club and especially the battery composed of the Wicker brothers is the outstanding feature of the collegians. Hub used three pitchers as expected but left the batting order intact throughout the game and thus got a good look at some of his rookies. The university boys got off to a run in the first stanza when Randall singled after two were out and scored when Kile erred on R. Wickers drive to left. They scored again the second on a single by Ditit, a fielders choice and O. Wickers' two base knock to left which took a bad hop past Kile and went to the fence. In the third the visitors dented the pan four times in this manner. Borders walked, Bluhm tossed Powers bunt to the club house, Randall was safe on a fielders choice and Borders scored on the heave, Powers going to third. Randall swiped second and went to third on R. Wickers short single to left and stole home during a seista of the Gusher infield. Manning and Pitit singled in order Wicker counting during the festivities. Durden whiffed and Geppert caught O. Wicker's line drive for the third out. This ended the scoring for the collegians until the ninth a single, a walk, an out and a sacrifce counted Manning for their last run. The Gushers counted in the first round on doubles by Vandy and Slaughter and O. Wickers error and Bryan's out counting two runs. Slaughter's double should have been an easy out but for an Alphonso-Gaston stunt between Borders, Durden and Pitit and while they were begging each other to take it the big third sacker wheeled it to second in about nothing flat. We counted again in the second on Manning's boot of Bluhm's roller, a clean steaf by the little catcher and some neat sacrificing. Two were added in the third on a single by Kile, Power's boot of Bryan's bounder and Flatt's three base seek to right, Flatt was caught at the plate for not sliding—I'd sure hate to see a baserunner come in standing up when the play is going to be close. Two more in the sixth on singles by Slaughter, Kile, Bryan, and a fielders choice. Bryan swiping home while Kuykendall was biting his initials in a new ball. Our last and winning run was a gift in the eighth on a single by Slaughter, Kile's roller to Powers who missed Socks at second base on a close play. Randall muffed Bryans fly and Socks romped home. The same clubs will tangle at the ball yard Monday afternoon at 3:30, so slip away from home and be there.

Trinity—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Borders, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Powers, 2	4	1	0	1	3	1
Randall	5	2	1	0	1	1
R. Wicker, c	4	1	1	6	2	0
Kuyrkendal, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Manning, 3	4	1	2	1	1	2
Pitit, m	4	0	3	0	0	0
Durden, ss	4	0	0	4	1	0
O. Wicker, p	4	0	1	0	5	1
oWildman	1	0	0	0	0	0
oo Stuart	1	0	0	0	0	0
	38	7	9	24	14	5

Gushers—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	5	0	2	3	3	0
Vandy, 2	5	1	1	4	3	1
Slaughter, 3	5	3	3	0	0	1
Kile, lf	4	1	2	4	0	1
Bryan, m	4	2	1	0	0	1
Royster, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Flatt, rf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Ludwick, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Koch, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
McCaw, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
xNorthen	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxClement	1	0	0	0	0	0
	38	8	11	27	11	5

oWildman batted for Kuyrkendall in 8th.

oo Stuart batted for Barden in 9th.

xNorthen batted for Ludwick in 3rd.

xxClement batted for Koch in 7th.

Score by innings:

Trinity ....1 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 1—7 9 5
Gushers ....2 1 2 0 0 2 0 1 x—8 11 5

Summary—Two base hits; O. Wicker, Vandy, Slaughter—three base hits Flatt—Stolen bases; Randall 2; Pitit; Geppert, Royster, Bryan, Bluhn—Base on balls; off Wicker 3. Off Ludwick 1. Off Koch 1. Off McCaw 2. Struck out; by Wicker 5. By Ludwick 1. By Koch 1. By McCaw 2. Wild pitch, Wicker, Innnings pitched by Ludwick 3 with 6 hist , 6 runs. By Koch 4 with 2 hits, no runs. By McCaw 2 with 1 hit, 1 run. Sacrifice hits; Powers, Manning, O. Wicker, Ludwick.

Time 2 hours 8 minutes.

Umpire, Roy Akin.

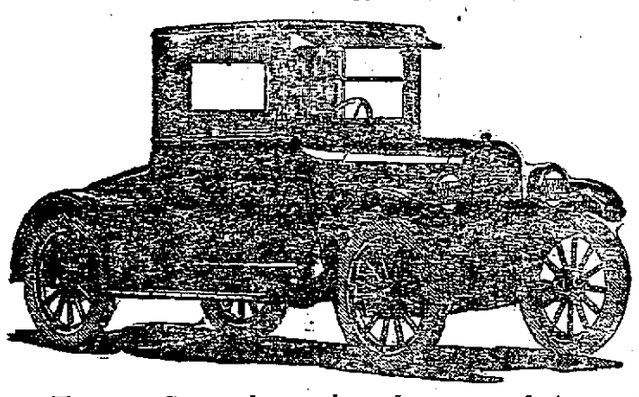
Posse Peppers Piutes And Puts Them to Flight; Pursuit Follows Penetrating Into Indian Country

NOBLEMAN and COMMONER IN BOXING MATCH

GLASCOW, March 24.—The Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, heir to the Duke of Hamilton, won a decision over J. A. Henderson, a colliery worker, in the preliminary round of the Scottish middleweight boxing championship.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 24.—Renegade Piute Indians, hiding in the mountains near Blading, scattered and posses in pursuit are penetrating deep into the Indian country, according to reports here. Couriers brought word that five of nine prisoners taken after the clash between the Piutes and the sheriff's forces, had broken away from the guard and escaped. The five included "Old Posey," supposed leader of the band, reports said.

Chevrolet Has Many Appealing Features



The new Coupe shown above has many features which should appeal to those desiring a car for spring and summer months. This model is being shown by J. C. Haddick at his sales room, 204 E. Main St.

John R. Corley Announces Candidacy For City Commissioner, Stating That He Favors Reducing Expense and Taxes

John R. Corley, a pioneer and successful business man of this city, following the solicitation of Mexia citizens, has announced as a candidate for Commissioner for the City of Mexia. In regard to his entrance into the race, he issued the following statement:

"I have been solicited in person and by petition numerously signed by the good citizens of this city to become a candidate for Commissioner at the City election to be held on April 3rd. While I am sure that I have done my full duty towards my friends and towards the public generally in Mexia in the matter of discharging public duties, having served the city in the capacity of Alderman, School Trustee and as Mayor, the combined service running into years, still in view of the almost continued requests made of me as above suggested, and in view of the great need for conservative and discrete action on the part of the "City Fathers," I have decided to make the race for Commissioner, and will say now that I will very much appreciate the co-operation of my friends to the end that now I am in the race, that I make it successfully and that it will be a great pleasure to me once more to sit in council looking earnestly and with great care after the interest of the people of this city. There is no denying the fact that the City's affairs have gotten in a bad way, due in a measure to the mad race for money and a similar disregard for economy, incident to the discovery of oil in our very midst. This madness, however, must cease, else bankruptcy will overtake us individually and as a whole. I am in favor of reducing the cost of running the city's business to the very smallest sum that is compatible with progress. To do this, it will be in keeping with my views, as I now see it to abolish the office of City Manager at $500.00 per month and the office of City Attorney at $500.00 per month, neither of these offices in my opinion is now or has been necessary. I propose to reduce the police force to the minimum. This force has in my opinion been greatly in excess of the needs of the city—the cost running at times to about $2,000.00 per month. When it is remembered that we have a flock of Deputy sheriffs and constables who are as keen as a briar to take in offenders, getting their fees or salaries alone in this way, it is clear that a very few city policemen are needed. The water and sewer Departments are now running on an extravagant scale. I shall reform these departments, paying a reasonable sum but no more to have the work done efficiently. There are many other reformations in expense account that I shall undertake to make, and if I succeed, you will not be taxed "to death" to maintain the city of Mexia in a highly efficient manner.

Trusting to receive the support of every class of citizen, regardless of clan or sect, church or order, and promising impartial treatment of everyman, woman and child in the city, I am,

Very respectfully,
JOHN R. CORLEY.

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Mrs. Multikids—"I never punish my children. It's decidedly against my principles." Mrs. Morekids—"I wonder how you can expect to manage them?" Mrs. Multikids—"I tell my husband when they misbehave and he larrups them."Detroit News.

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We are informed that it is now possible to talk by radio from New York to the maidens on the beach at Waikiki. Maybe so, but it wouldn't be the part of wisdom to let your wife hear you doing it.—New Orleans States.

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A little Brooknile girl on returning from school said: "Oh, mamma, Mrs. Brown's baby is dead." "Yes, dear, I heard of it." "And, mamma, it was only free days old." "I know, love." "But don't you think God will be s'prised to see it coming back so soon?' —Boston Transcript.

116,080 FORDS FOR FEBRUARY

SHORTEST MONTH BRINGS NEW SALES RECORD

Acute Situation Certain as 6,000 Cars a Day Production Fails to Meet Demand.

DETROIT, March 24.—With 116,080 Ford cars sold at retail in February, new record for the shortest month in the year has been established. February sales exceeded those of January by more than 15,000 and marked the eleventh month in which Ford sales have topped the 100,000 line.

This sales record bears out predictions made at the opening of the year that an acute shortage in Ford cars is certain and this shortage is expected to be felt within the next two months with the increased volume of car buying which is always attendant upon the spring months.

Even the high production schedule set at the Ford Motor Company's factory here, which will reach 6,000 cars and trucks a day about April 1, will be unable to meet the apparent demand for Ford products.

Anticipating a great increase in the demand for Ford cars during the present year, the factory here laid plans for increasing production to the 6,000 car a day schedule and since January first had been constantly speeding up manufacture to reach this figure. Demand so far has been of such great proportions as to absorb nearly all production, and stocks in hands of dealers are at present the lowest they have been in months.

February sales of 116,080 cars were made in the face of unfavorable weather conditions in many sections of the country which tied up freight traffic and prevented many deliveries. This was particularly throughout the North west, the northern tier of states and in New England. In California,too, cold weather during a part of the month had its effect upon car sales.

Yet with even these unfavorable conditions, the February sales topped those of January by 15% and set a new high record for mid-winter selling

With February the eleventh month in which Ford car sales have gone over the 100,000, the total for this period is close to 1,250,000 cars.

Peak car sales usually are reached during the summer months which drop in the fall and winter. This feature of automobile absorption by the buying public has been completely changed during the last few months through the activities of the Ford dealer organization which has raised the "peak" line to include every month of the year.

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Suppose ships were anchored off the three mile limit laden with immigrants who were sick with typhus fever. Suppose these immigrants were smuggled ashore in small boats. Then if you have an extra big imagination. just suppose the United States were to sit back and say that international law protected these ships in the business they were doing.

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Applications for patents in England last year numbered 35,500. This is the second largest number on record.

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When a town woman spends a few days in the country she refers to it ever after as a house party.

Letters from People

Clean up Time Is Now With Us

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—In the Sprnig time when nature puts on her new dress, and the trees smile at each other and the roses blush and the Bob White whistles and calls his mate; and the housewife begins to talk of house cleaning; then it is time to begin the never ending Campaign, on our common enemies, "The Fly and the Mosquito." As the good women of the house thoroughly renovate it from cellar to roof, to rid it of what may be found which is not condusive to health, Cleanliness and Happiness. Then it is time for the man of the place to get busy and make the outside compare with the inside, by cutting the under brush, filling up water holes and destroying all favorable breeding places of the mosquito. Screening the house, remove all trash, cans, straw and harvesting places of the fly; for we know that the fly is a carrier of filth, he crawls through all places that are filthy, infecting his feet, then walks over your food. And falls in your milk, takes a bath, crawls out, leaving behind such infections as he might have gathered on his tour about the barn, toilet and slop-bucket.

We must not forget that most Typhoid Fever, Dysentry, Cholera Infantum and many other germ diseases are carried by the fly. It costs less to prevent, than to treat or cure diseases ;not taking into account the suffering and possible death. "This is a case, of an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

If you think anything of your baby, your wife, your home and your state, lets wake up and do our best to make Texas the best place in the world in which to live. This can be done by co-operative effort and education. When we take into consideration that we had 2,000 cases of Typhoid Fever; a very conservative estimate of the cost per case would be $100, which would amount to $200,000. We had 160.000 cases of Malaria at an estimated cost of $25 per case which would amount to $4,000,000. We had 600,000 cases of Dengue, at an estimated cost of $25 per case, which would amount to $15,000,000; saying nothing of the Dysentery, Cholera Infantum and other diseases caused by the fly and the mosquito.

The people of Texas were out $19,200,000, saying nothing of the value of human life. Practically all of this can be avoided by destroying the two great enemies. Namely; "The Fly and the Mosquito." Don't forget our Health Week, beginning Monday April 2nd. To the School Community showin gthe best per cent for the prevention of "Fly and Mosquito-borne Diseases," for 1923, will be presented with a very large colored drawing of a "Fly and Mosquito" to be placed in their school room.

M. P. Smart, M. D.
Director, Bureau of Communicable Diseases.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F., Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.
Whit Ponejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

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Better a man who fails in his efforts than one who never tries.

TAX COLLECTOR COMPLETES REPORT

Tax Collector W. A. Robbins announced Tuesday that the monthly report of his office had been completed and the taxes that have been collected since the first of January have been transferred to the County Treasurer. The following collections for the week ending March 20 were announced: State and County taxes 667.91, redemptions $33.84 auto $879.55 occupation tax $30.00.

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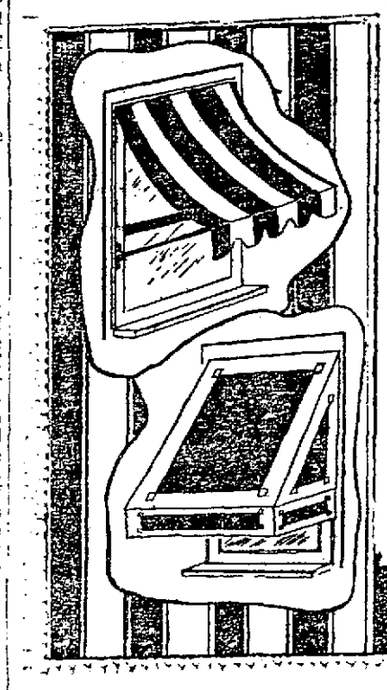
A bachelor says that when a woman goes gunning for a husband she arms herself with a curling iron and a box of smokeless powder.



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Mexia Tent and Awning Co.

Jno. P. Young, Prop.

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PROGRESSIVE in providing facilities, equipment and service to meet the many and growing requirements of our community.

ACCOMODATING in extending ever courtesy and service to the people of Mexia and vicinity.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE your business with the assurance that "Our Service" will meet with your demands.

COX-FORREST DRUG CO.

PHONE 231 YOUR DRUG WANTS

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for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

During 1922 the public bought more than 50% more Chevrolets than of any other fully equipped car, giving Chevrolet first place in number of cars sold among all cars exhibited at the 1923 N. A. C. C. Shows.

The remarkable rise of Chevrolet during the last twelve months has proved that we have correctly guaged the shift of public sentiment towards the most economical unit of transportation that also meets modern requirements as to quality.

Follow the crowd to 204 E. Main St. and it will lead you straight to the Chevrolet Local Dealer.

Phone 491 for a Demonstration.

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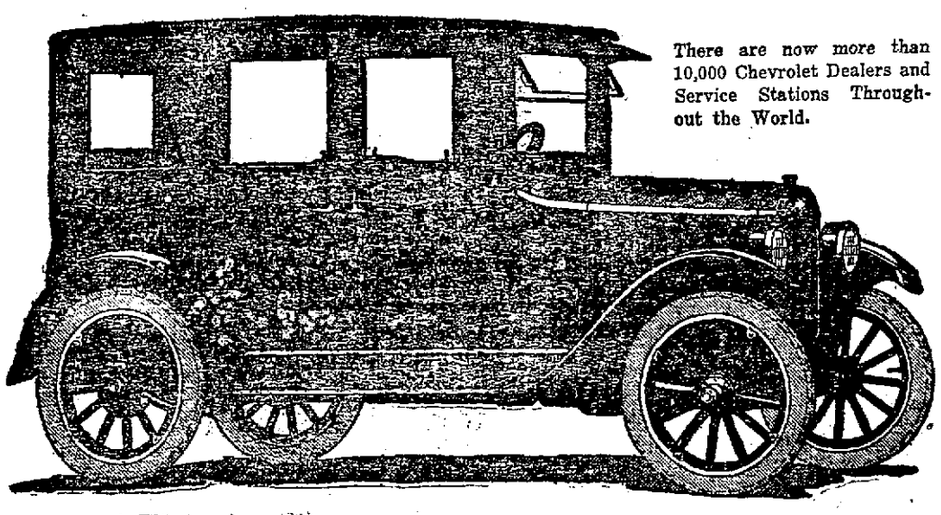
Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

SUPERIOR Two Passenger Roadster	$510
SUPERIOR Five Passenger Touring	525
SUPERIOR Two Passenger Utility Coupe	680
SUPERIOR Four Passenger Sedanette	850
SUPERIOR Five Passenger Sedan	860
SUPERIOR Light Delivery	510



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Dress Well

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–If you don't know, trust to our judgment —it is not an idle jest which causes us to say:

"WHERE STYLES ORIGINATE"

Manhattan Shirts — Interwoven Toe and Heel Socks — *Vassar Underwear*

Dobbs 5th Ave. and Stetson Hats — *Adler Collegian Clothes*

JACK HERB
HARRIS & JACOBS
TRADE WITH THE BOYS

"WHERE STYLES ORIGINATE"

LIONS HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING FRIDAY

While a detailed story, taken from the minutes of a regular weekly meeting of a club, is usually longer than it should be and for the most part uninteresting, Friday's luncheon meeting of the Mexia Lions Club was of such enthusiastic interest that a full report herewith may not be amiss.

Lion Robert R. Nunn acted as chairman and leader, having arranged a pleasing program during the week, and which was carried out without one disappointment.

The following visitors and guests of the club were present besides 33 members: W. J. Bassett of Temple, a member of the Temple Den; R. A. (Dick) Wagner, secretary of the local Salesmanship Club; Tom F. Nolan, Mexia insurance broker; R. J. (Dick) Jackson president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce; Major N. P. (Nick) Houx, associate editor of the Mexia Daily News; Dr. Julian Pennington, psychologist of Dallas.

During the short business session immediately prior to the regular program one new member prospect was recommended by the Membership committee. Phil Karner reported for his committee assigned to assist the boys at the Grammer School in their baseball activities, stating that balls, mits, gloves, bats, etc., were being provided where the boys themselves were not able to provide them for their teams. The Lions Club voted to adopt one of the boys' teams, deciding also to ask the Rotary Club to likewise adopt a team. In the Welfare work, Chairman Weaver Barnett of the Welfare Committee stressed the need of lending assistance to several Confederate veterans in attending the annual reunion soon to be held. A committee was appointed by the chair for this task.

Past President John H. Sweatt, President J. I. Riddle, and J. K. Hughes were selected by popular vote as delegates to the district convention to be held April 11.

In opening the program Lion Nunn asked City Manager G. W. Perkins to read an ordinance passed by the City of Mexia under W. E. Doyle's administration, October 4, 1898, prohibiting the playing of baseball in the city limits. The ordinance, a copy of which appears below, was signed by the mayor, W. E. Doyle, who is now State Senator from this district, and a citizen of Teague, and City Secretary, H. M. Johnson. The ordinance follows:

CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the playing of baseball, or batting or playing catch with a baseball in the City of Mexia, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

Section 1 Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any persons to play, within the corporate limits of Mexia, unless on grounds enclosed by a plank or other walls not less than 10 feet high, the game of ball known as base ball, or to bat a ball or play catch, and any person or persons thus offending shall each, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding $100.

Section 2. The term "to bat" means to knock a base ball when not playing a regular game of ball, and to "play catch," means to throw for the purpose of catching a base ball, from one person to another.

This ordinance does not apply to the public school grounds, provided that in playing a ball is not knocked far enough toward a street to reach it.

Passed October 4, 1898.

W. E. Doyle, Mayor,
H. M. Johnson, Secretary.

The Rev. Geo. T. Reaves, a new member of the club, and pastor of the First Christian Church, was recently selected as offical story teller and jokester for the club. He related several amusing and highly interesting stories for the audience.

Lion J. W. Bassett of Temple, a guest for the day of R. D. Morgan also delivered a short talk, much appreciated and pertinent to Lionism and a Lion's opportunities, pointing with pride to the Temple Club as a very successful evidence of concerted effort.

Dr. Pennington then delivered a fifteen minute talk on his familiar subject, now already on the lips of every Mexiaite since the Doctor arrived for a several day appointment here during the week. Dr. Pennington is a psychologist of note, and resides in Dallas, where he conducts a large clinic.

Last U. S. Soldier Leaves The Rhine

PAIRS (United Press.)—The last "unknown soldier" passed through Paris the other day. He was "unknown" only in the sense that he left no cards and none of the people at the Gare de l'Est was able to get his name. All they know about him is that he came from the Rhine and was bound for New York and maybe further west. He was absolutely the last military link between the United States and France.

This lone representative of the A. E. F. occupied a seat in a first class compartment. He was loaded down with baggage. He was solid as oak and six feet tall and reached the platform, redfaced and prespiring, but tripping along in sprightly fashion under his load of grips and service kit.

Those who watched him thought of the millions like him who came over here and with regret of the somewhat different aspect of international relations at present.

A woman can't help admiring a man if he tells her she is good looking.

Probably the best illustrated paper is the bank note.

The first actual settlers arrived at Manhattan island in May, 1626.

In 1919 the United States produced 340,647,000 gallons of gasoline.

LEAGUE SEASON TO OPEN WITH DEMONSTRAT'N

SPORT EDITOR SUGGESTS EARLY PAVING OF McKINNEY TO BALL PARK

By CHAS. P. CLOVER

With the opening of the season drawing near I wonder if we cannot prevail upon the powers that be who look after the paving business and have them get busy and finish the paving on South McKinney Street before the season opens. As it looks now the paving crew will start work on this street after we have opened the season and the result will be that the street will be closed for a few weeks right at the time we need it most. If this work could be done immediately after the work of extending the Commerce paving to Ross avenue then it would be finished before the season opened or right about that time. A little consideration will show you just what I mean and you can soon realize just how important it will be for the club. We want a big opening day crowd. We are going to pull a big parade with the Elks band N'everything and if South McKinney street is blocked we may as well hold a wake at the city building. Another argument in favor of finishing McKinney Street next is that it will open another "Truck Line" street into the city and in the event of bad weather its worth will soon be proven. Let's figure around and see if we cannot get the proper parties interested and have McKinney street pavement finished right after Commerce street is finished.

18 Nations At Conference Of Pan Americans

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 24.—Under the presidency of Senior Luis Izquierdo, Minister of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Chile, the fifth Pan-American conference will open here tomorrow. Delegates representing eighteen of the twenty-one countries who are members of the Pan-American Union will be in attendance. Peru, Bolivia and Mexico are abstaining from participation.

The opening session will be held, as will be the subsequent ones, in the large Salon de Honor of the national congress. Government officials high officers of the army and navy the entire diplomatic corps, the members of both houses of the Chilean congress and the families of all the foregoing will be present at the first session.

Senor Izquierdo, in his opening address, will welcome the visitnig delegates and stress the importance and the far-reching benefits of the tasks that lay before the delegates, if successfully accomplished..

Senor Manuel Rvas Vicuna, secretary general of the conference, will read a report of the last session which was held in Buenos Aires in 1910, and present the program of the present session.

President of Chile

The most important of the guests will be Senor Arturo Alessandri, president of Chile, who will attend with his family and his military and naval aides.

The fifth Pan-American conference opens after several postponements. covering a period of nine years. It was originally scheduled to have been held in 1914, but was called off on account of conditions arising from the war in Europe. The program of the conference which had been adopted for 1914 has been approved with many additions.

Among the items on the program to be considered are the following:

The applications of the conventions and resolutions adopted in the Fourth Pan-American Conference; the definite organization of the Pan American Union; consideration of international health measures; the codification of international law; the co-operation of the governments in the construction of a Pan-American railway; the interchange of university professors and students; the adoption of measures to prevent the spread of anarchism; the consideration of a convention for the recognition and safeguard of the rights of the nationals of any Pan-American nation abroad in any of the the other Pan-American countries; consideration of reduction of armament; international arbitration regulation of traffic in narcotics; regulation of white slave traffic; common unit of exchange; international regulations governing aerial traffic; commercial arbitration code; uniform customs and maritime regulations; uniform sanitary regulations, etc.

An obedient wife is the real power behind the domestic throne.

The first mortgage was supposed to have been issued about 2100 B. C.

The greatest distance made in one day by a sailing vessel was 437 miles.

A postoffice and police station have been established on Craig Island, the most northerly island in the world, 850 miles from the pole.

Hosiery Special $1.39

At $1.39, we show an exceptional value in ladies Silk Hose in three good styles—in black, white and brown.

Karner & Phillips

Childrens' Dresses $1.98

This is a snappy line of new gingham frocks, for the girls, size 7 to 14. Made of nice quality gingham, well made, and clever styles, priced $1.98.

GREAT EASTER STORE

We Are Ready To Serve You

—Only one short week—then Easter! And we are ready to serve you, for every department of this entire store is full to overflowing with the New Spring Things. You will find it a real pleasure to make your selections from our broad assortments of the season's newest novelties.

SHOWING THE NEWEST MODES IN READY-TO-WEAR

Be sure and visit our ready-to-wear department—with the many lines added the past week—we show an unusually choice collection of smart styles in Silk Dresses, Silk Capes, Two-piece Suits, three-piece Suits, and Novelty Blouses. Whatever type of garment you have set your heart on, you will surely find it here, among the varied versions of style represented in our notable collection of Easter Garments.

Smart Styles in Slippers

Our shoe department is fairly humming with business these pre-Easter days.

For naturally everyone wants a new pair of slippers for Easter—and at Karner-Phillips the New Styles are in full bloom as usual.

You will find here—every smart style in spring slippers as:

—Black satins in the one- and two-strap effects and the "Cleopatro" ties—these come in both medium and the low heel styles.

—Brown satin "Cleopatra" ties in a wonderful effect, in a high heel model.

—Patents in plain and two-tone combinations of pleasing variety.

—White kid skins—black kidskins and other wanted leathers.

Prices too will interest you here, for we carry complete assortments at the verious price ranges to meet your every demand.

Items of Interest

You will find here an interesting collection of the newer novelties and dress accessories—the things that count so much in fashionable attire, as:

—The New Bags of Paisley leather in varied hues—black silk bags, and other new novelties.

—Bertha Collars in many lovely designs of lace.

—Collar embroidery in the newest colored effects.

—Gloves of Silk and Leather in the wanted colors.

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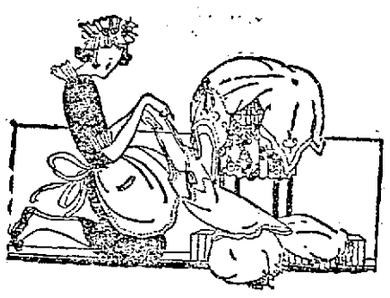

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WE CANNOT STAND STILL

"Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit, indeed, is willing, but the flesh is weak."—Matt. 26:41.

We are either advancing or going backward. We cannot stand still. Our lives are like a spiral; we are either widening our circle of usefulness or we are going in the opposite direction, and narrowing it by following the ways of evil and allowing our senses to be deadened to the better things.

We are subjected daily and hourly by influences which retard and impede our progress. Thoughts and suggestions are heaped upon us which eat away our very character. This deadening influence must have a counteracting force, an antidote. The one great antidote for this is the church and the power of the church in the community. The church stimulates the senses of devotion and obligation to do God's will in all relations of common life.

It is this force for good, constantly giving us the antidote for the things which are pulling us backward. The church is the one source of renewing our thoughts with the pure currents of truth by which we guide our lives.

LIGHTS NEEDED IN HOME DISTRICT

At the Salesmanship Club last Wednesday, many speakers proclaimed themselves as favoring more street light for this city. The News discussed such a subject several months ago under the heading "More Street Lights for Mexia." It was, therefore, particularly gratifying to hear the talks in line with the arguments then presented as to why Mexia should have more lights in her business district, and particularly in her residential areas. It is understood that the new light and power company now operating here has been considering the suggestion for sometime and promises have been made that some action will be taken in the near future. It is also learned that plans have been prepared for a White Way in the business district. A White Way may be delayed for several months yet, on account of the nature of the transaction which would necessarily require the necessary funds to be provided by the firms in front of whose doors the white way would pass and because many of them would have to be convinced that it would pay them to annex this additional monthly expense. In the meantime, however, it seems that there should be no hindrance to plans to light more street intersections in the home district of the city. The few street lights in the residence districts amazes one who has heard of the growth here and who traverses the streets at night. Street lighting has not kept up with expansion by any means and during the very bad weather of recent weeks and while the roads were torn up because of other civic improvements, conditions in many parts of the city were comparable to conditions found in new oil field camps rather than in a town as old as this.

EVERYONE MAY HELP SECURE NEW RAILROAD FOR MEXIA

Mexia citizens will gladly welcome the announcement that there is a likelihood of another railroad being built into this city. Those who have heard about the Port Arthur-Waco railway proposal have been awakened to the advantages that would be derived locally should this line pass through here. The Chamber of Commerce, ever on the job, is alert to the opportunity and its officials will go into the details of the matter within the next few days. It might be months before any decision is reached or before any start, for that matter, is made by the road builders. This means that in the meantime Mexia should leave no stone unturned to convince the captains of industry that this is a growing municipality and that the road through here will prove financially profitable. In the successes of the year 1923, Mexia has won a reputation throughout the South for speed in action when once a decision is made. But it so happened that Mexia was able to put over her cotton mill project in a few days because the education of the people on the subject began many months ago. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce visited and inspected the cotton mills at West, at Waco, at Hillsboro, at Corsicana and possibly one or two other points last Fall and prior to that Secretary Ben Stollenwerck prepared individual reports of seventeen Texas Cotton Mills which appeared in The News, one a day, until all had been published. Likewise, an early start to secure the railroad will be advantageous. And it so happens that just now every citizen of Mexia may have a part in plans that will be effective. For example, it is learned through the Chamber of Commerce that Colonel Duff intends to visit Mexia within a few weeks. This means that in the meantime an opportunity is provided to clean up and beautify the city so that it will appear in its very best dress on the occasion of his inspection of Mexia. This will be beneficial of itself and may work many blessings for the community. No doubt, homeseekers and prospectors are now here and are in town daily and with every citizen showing this pride in their home, very favorable impressions will be made constantly and continuously. Then, there's the health feature, too, that naturally stands first in reasons for such a campaign. Let's get busy now.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

Down at Waco they have given Roy Mitchell, confessed murderer, the second death penalty. Dispatches fail to state how they will carry out that "second" hanging. This will doubtless throw new light on that mysterious passage in Revelations about "the second death."—Denison Herald.

But if the first death is complete and final there will be no need for the second death. Besides, Ellis, it is well enough to give him two sentences, considering how easy it might be for some slick lawyer to get him out of one of them through a technicality.

The Dallas Evening Journal sounds a note of warning for March, advising radio fans to have their high wires securely in place lest the wind should blow them across some "live" wire and thereby cause death or conflagration. It also states that this is the season for the cigarette smoker to put his foot on it when the stub is thrown away. Outbreak of fire in such windy weather would be hard to control.—Wills Point Chronicle.

But lots of cigarette smokers will pay no attention to the suggestion, for they don't even blow the match out when they light up, but usually throw it down where it often catches fire to something and starts a costly blaze.

It is said the Standard has lost $250-000,000 in its oil operations in Mexico. What a calamity for the people of the United States! Whenever the Standard loses, the people mourn, for they will have to make it good.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

But as the "joy rider," going from nowwhere to nowhere is the best patron of the filling station, let him pay it, even though "daddy" might have to cough up.

With Austin juries the movie theater proprietors are in the situation of being "be damned if you do and be damned if you don't." On the same day in the same court and within the same hour two proprietors were tried for running their theaters on Sunday in violation of the Sunday law. One was acquitted and the other convicted. Thus again is law made a joke.—Temple Mirror.

But not by the same jury, and that goes to show that we are all alike in one respect, and that is that we are different.

We wish the Legislature had provided some way for the newspaper to collect for the publication of legal matters without having to wait from a month to two years until the cases are tried and the parties get in the humor to pay the costs.—Groesbeck Journal.

Why not make the parties who have the document published pay the bill and do the waiting for the settlement of the costs. The publisher does not have to do the waiting unless he forgets to collect when the work is done.

A tax statistician has figured it out that if taxes incerase during the next seventeen years at the rate at which they have increased during the last seventeen years, every citizn in the United States will hand over to the tax collector 50 cents out of every dollar that he makes. If the average citizen continues to pass the buck to the municipal, county, State and Federal government at the rate he has been going for the last seventeen years, he may expect nothing else. It's great to be regulated, of course, but regulation costs money.—Houston Post.

Of course you mean that the remedy is for every man and woman to pay their poll tax and then go to the polls and vote for men who will pass just tax laws, and not leave it all for "George" to do.

We are a nation of borrowers. We borrowed our numerals from the Arabs our calendar from the Romans and our banking system from the Italians—and most of us borrow, or try to, from the banks. We borrow our fashions from Paris and our language from England, although we do manufacture a good deal of it here at home. Our neighbor borrows our lawn mower and we borrow his hammer, and both forget to return them. We borrow time from the future and try to cash in on our emotions today. And we all borrow trouble and pass it on to the other fellow.—Mineral Wells Index.

And often a fellow will borrow his neighbor's auto and fail to bring it back, until, perchance the cop catches him and makes him come across.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH C. E. PROGRAM

The public is cordially invited to attend the Christian Endeavor program at the First Christian Church this evening, which will be held at the church an hour preceding the regular church services. "Educational Missions at Home and Abroad" is the subject. Mrs. Carl Davis, leader. The subject will be explained by J. E. Baxter, who will also read the text which is Acts 19th Chapter, 8 to 20.

Question: "What are the Disciples of Christ doing in the educational field?"

Answer: By G. T. Reeves.

Question: "How may schools and colleges be used to win the world for Christ?"

Answer: By Frank C. Bolton.

Question: "What should be the relation of education and evangelization to Foreign Missions?"

Answer: By Miss Foy Preston.

Question: "What are the duties in the education of the negroes of America?"

Answer: By Mrs. C. C. Yowell.

Question: "Why should Christ be the center of the educational system?"

Answer: By Mr. Ezell.

Special music will also be a feature of the program.

AUSTIN, March 24.—Governor Neff approved and filed the medical practice bill. It amends the present act so as to strengthen the power of the Board of Examiners and provides for an injunction to prevent persons from practicing who have once been convicted of violating the act. No exemption is made for chiropractors or Christian scientists who charge for their services.

"WHILE OTHERS SLEEP"

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

OIL

The farmer gazed upon the old homestead
Where boyhood days were spent and parents died
And where his faithful wife he proudly led
Full twenty years ago as blushing bride;
That home decayed, by memories deified,
There born beneath its roof a girl and boy
To be their father's boast and mother's pride,
And bless the fireside band with hope and joy.

These many years he's plod that chalky field
Beneath the sultry sun and winter's gale
And weary grown when its expectant yield
Fell lean and short by seasons, pest or hail;
By fate oppressed, and honest debts prevail
To blight the cherished aims for cultured need
Of their dear girl and boy, and now the sale
Of that old farm must pay misfortune's deed.

He views the past in retrospective mood
Of mingled joy and gloom his thoughts possess'd
The fireside scenes where naught but love intrude
Or sweat and brawn he spent by toils oppress'd;
These shifting scenes now surge within his breast
And fill his troubled soul with bitter pain
To think that home must go where parents rest
And all his toils and hopes were spent in vain.

While thus he stood a stranger on the hill
Was digging rocks and shells from out the soil
But soon he ceased and with a cheerful will
Approached with welcome hand this man of toil;
"My friend," he said, "your farm is sure for oil
And I would like to make with you a trade
To drill in thirty days or pay the spoil
By forfeit in your bank already made".

The farmer smiled and said, "We'll close the deal
So you can start your rig this very day
If you will place the sum, to make it real,
Of thousand dollar forfeit for delay";
The contract made, the oil man went his way
To look for tools and crews to operate
The drilling of the well both night and day
To reach the liquid gold thru shale and slate.

They spudded in just ten days from the time
The farmer and his wife signed leases o'er
And fast were passing thru the rock and lime
To find the pools of oil there held in store;
And then one day there came a rushing roar
Of rumbling gas long pent up in the ground
And streams of liquid gold in steady pour
Fill up the earthen tanks with oil there found.

That old homestead is dotted now with wells
Producing untold wealth as owner's share
While in the near-by town the farmer dwells
In modern home with luxuries to spare;
His children now have stylish clothes to wear
And all their dormant hopes have found release
From failure, debt and toil, and now they share
The comforts of their home in joy and peace.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

He Served Texas Well; Texas is Proud Of Him

(Temple Mirror)

At noon last Sunday, March 4, 1923, Charles A. Culberson, closed a public career of thirty-two years in the service of Texas. Twenty four of those years being passed as a senator in Washington, where he succeeded the late Roger Q. Mills. Prior to being elected senator he had served two terms as attorney general and two terms as governor, thus making his total public service record thirty two years.

Culberson served his state, his people and his country well, loyally and patriotically; unselfishly and courageously. His record as a public servant is above criticism; his life as a chivalrous gentleman and citizen of the great state of Texas is above reproach. Possessed of rare qualifications as a leader, he won the affection of his constituents and held it to the end. When he entered the senate of the United States March 4, 1899, twenty-four years ago, that body was composed of giants of both great political parties and Culberson soon towered beside those giants as equal and oftentimes superior.

There is on the democratic side of the senate now not a member who was there when Culberson entered its portals and on the republican side of the chamber there are only three; Lodge of Massachusetss, Warren of Wyoming and Nelson of Minnesota. Such men as these were on the democratic side of the senate when Culberson joined that body: Morgan and Pettus of Alabama; Jones and Berry of Arkansas; Teller of Colorado; Caffery and McEnery of Louisiana; Lindsay and DeBoe of Kentucky; Wellington and McComas of Maryland; Sullivan and Money of Mississippi; Cockrell and Vest of Missouri; Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina; Turley and Bate of Tennessee, and Daniel and Martin of Virginia.

Almost to a man these were veterans of the Confederate army.

Gone from the republican side of the chamber, nearly all of them to answer the final roll call are:

Perkins and Bard of California; Platt and Hawley of Connecticut; Cullom of Illinois; Fairbanks of Indiana; Baker of Kansas; Hale and Frye of Maine; Hoar of Massachusetts; Davis of Minnesota; Chandler and Gallinger of New Hampshire; Sewell and Kean of New Jersey; Platt and Depew of New York; Foraker and Hanna of Ohio; Penrose and Quay of Pennsylvania; Aldrich of Rhode Island; Procter and Ross of Vermont; Elkins and Scott of West Birgina and Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin.

Ponder these names, both democrats and republicans, and reflect upon their successors, who are the products of the direct vote of the people and the primary system. Is there an honest reader of these lines who will pretend that the successors of the men here named measure up in statesmanship, lofty ideals or devotion to duty with their predecessors? Culberson passes into private life leaving behind in the senate chamber an aggregation of mediocrity, radicalism, selfishness and fanatiaism in tremendous contrast with the membership of the senate of a quarter of a century ago.

The entry of Charles A. Culberson into the senate was greeted by the Washington Times in these words in chronicling his first speech after being seated in 1899:

"At last the new south has sent a man to Washington who can uphold the prestige, the dignity, the statesmanship and the address of the old line of statesmen from that section. His speech places him in the front rank of the strongest men in the Senate. It will stand the test of analysis. In reason it was lucid, in logic plain and convincing, in diction clear and clean-cut, in delivery graceful and dignified."

One of the most eloquent and splendid tributes paid to Senator Culberson appeared in the Galveston News following his defeat in the Texas primaries last summer. The following extract from this glowing and merited tribute is worthy of reproduction and preservation:

"To Charles A. Culberson, political contestant, defeat at the polls ends all; but to Culberson, the man, it must be a source of supreme satisfaction that he can retire with his escutcheon as unstained as when first he carved it with the steel of achievement and embellished it with the graces of mind and character.

"It is indeed an honorable record, giving back as it does to the days when great men bulked large in the public life of Texas. His name is linked with the names of Reagan and Hogg and others of their stamp. It was his misfortune to have outlived, in part, the splendor of his own record in that a new generation of Texans has come into the suffrage who knew but little of that record. Into the ears of these it was whispered, 'He is too old.' And upon that indictment he went down—that and one other. For he was not too old to display the courage that won him laurels in his youth. He was not too old to take his political life in his hand and denounce that which he considered inimical to free government. His lips trembled, it may be, with the infirmities of years, but his words rang with the unshaken boldness of a heart that never grows old. And he lost. But Texas lost more than he.

"Attorney General, Governor of his State, outstanding figure in the Senate, for more than a generation he has served. In a section more strategically located from a national political standpoint, his might have been the highest honors within the gift of his party or even his Nation. And now that he goes back to finish out his days in the quietude of private life, perhaps his fellow citizens will come at last to appraise the value of his works wrought in the name and for the glory of the Commonwealth he loved. And as he goes, he goes smiling, without fear and without reproach."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall opposite Post office.

Subject: Matter; Golden Text: Daniel 9-5. We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments.

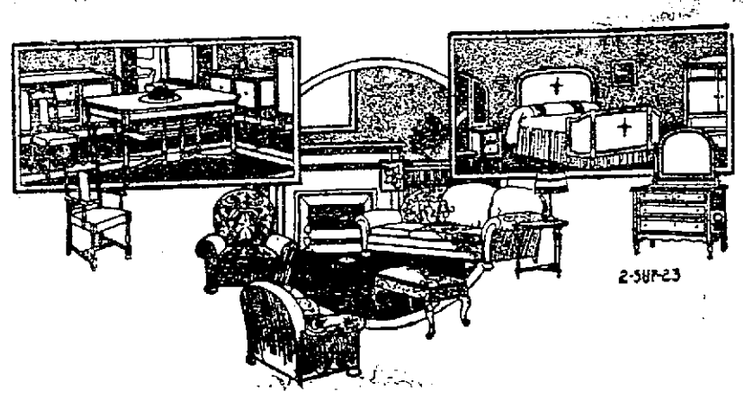
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET

Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is planned for the society to have a "Summer Sale" soon and each member is requested to come Monday and bring her work.



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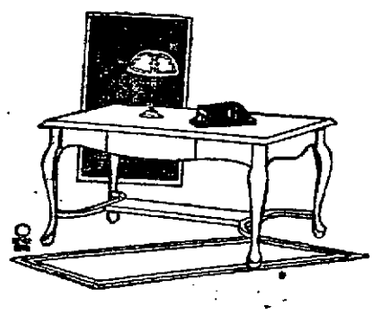

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RUHR INVASION INCREASES THE COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE

By J. W. T. MASON

(Written for the United Press)

The cost of living is increasing in France simultaneously with the prolongation of the French occupation of the Ruhr.

This is the most disquieting factor of the situation from the viewpoint of the continuation in power of the Poincare ministry. The Ruhr policy of M. Poincare not only is faling to produce indemnity payments for France, but is forcing the French people to pay more for their food fuel and other produce.

Prices in general have increased fifteen per cent in France since the Ruhr invasion. Bread prices have been raised three times since January. Food imports, especially fish, have gone up one hundred per cent. Manufacturers are raising their prices everywhree.

About the only pre-Ruhr price level that is being maintained is for wines. The fall in the American demand due to prohibition, has caused the French markets to be overstocked and this fact is preventing price increases.

The decline of the franc is responsible directly for much of the higher cost of living. Before the French went into the Ruhr, a franc was worth approximately seven cents It is now worth about six cents. This is a fall of fifteen per cent. The marking up of prices in many cases exceeds that limit because wholesalers, retailers and middlemen each contribute an advance under cover of the franc's fall.

Wages Are Stationary

Wages have not been raised anywhere. The result is that the people of France are poorer because of the Ruhr adventure. Premier Poincare cannot continue to hold power under such conditions. The constart tendency is for the situation to get worse The decline in the franc shows no sign of being permanently checked.

The government has decided not to impose new taxes to balance the budget and domestic loans will have to make up this year's deficit. M. Poincare was forced to take that dangerous step to keep himself in power. If, in addition to the increased cost of living, taxes had been made heavier following the Ruhr occupation, the Chamber of Deputies would have overthrown the Poincare ministry overnight. A new general election is to be held in France next year and the deputies would not have dared to have gone to the country for reelection on such a program of failure.

Working oward Settlement

The disquieting economic and financial condition in France is working in the interest of an eventual settlement of the Ruhr crisis. The imperialistic group in France which desires to separate the Ruhr from Germany and retain control of the west bank of the Rhine permanently will have to change its plans. Such a policy can be carried out by the French government only at high cost to the French people.

If the French nation were willing to pay in increased cost of living, and were willing to tax themselves to the utmost, there is no doubt but that France could obtain a large part of German territory for the time being. Whether the territory could be held once Germany got to her feet is another matter.

But, these sacrifices would not be acceptable to France. The French peasants and the bourgeois classes don't want to make any more sacrifices. They don't want the government to compel Germany to shoulder the sacrifices.

The Ruhr experiment, however, is proving ttha Germany cannot shoulder all of them. France, eventually, will have to pay considerably herself. for her own salvation, as Great Britain and America have paid. The Ruhr adventure is making the French payment higher than it other wise would be. As soon as the French people realize that fact, there will be a settlement with Germany and Poincare will fall from power.

U. S. Government Looking After the Sugar Speculators

By WILLIAM J. LOSH

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Department of Justice early next week is expected to reach a decision as to whether the Federal Government can prosecute speculators who are charged with gouging the American people out of $15,000,000 a month by boosting sugar prices.

A comprehensive investigation of manipulations on the sugar market during the last six weeks which have resulted in an increase of about 75 cents in the price the housewife must pay, is being made by the department, according to A. T. Seymour, acting attorney general. In its inquiry the Justice Department is being assisted by the department of commerce.

"The department is interested in determining whether any artificial shortage has been purposely created in the supply of sugar shipped to the markets of the United States and whether any other arbitrary interference is affecting the prices," Seymour said.

Pending the result of the inquiries by the Departments of Justice and Commerce, no investigation will be made by the Federal Trade Commission. It is understood that the Trade Commission is not equipped to get quick results and feels that the entire situation might be changed before it could make a report.

Meanwhile the Peoples Legislative Service with the backing of congressional Progressives is continuing to demand prompt action of a definite character by the Federal Government.

Basil Manley, head of the organization, declared that nothing less than grand jury investigations would satisfy him.

"No long drawn out investigation is necessary," he said. "All that is needed is to summon grand juries in New York and Washington and subpena the leading sugar brokers to produce their books, which will show who has been bulling the market.

"I am suggesting to the Department of Justice that one of the principal matters which the grand jury should investigate a meeting which is alleged to have taken place in Cuba about the middle of January 1923, between the president of the National City Bank of New York, the president of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston; the president of a prominent Monteral Bank, all of which hold large quantities of sugar paper, and certain prominent sugar producers. I am informed that means of further increasing the price of sugar were discussed on this occasion."

LARGEST CLOCK IN WORLD

VIENNA (United Press.)—After twenty-three years' work a Viennese watchmaker, Jacob Jawurek, has completed the construction of the largest clock in the world. It is made entirely of wood and is ten feet high by six feet wide. It weighs three hundred pounds. It contains eighteen subsidiary clocks, the mechanism of which is controlled by that of the principal time piece, twenty-two moving figures two canno to boom the hours, a jazz band to play the quarters and a miniature train which whistles and leaves a little railroad station when the hands mark the hour. Jawurek is going to take his clock on a world tour.

A speed plane in France flew at the rate of 193 miles an hour.

MEXIA PRODUCTION INCREASE SHOWN DURING THE PAST WEEK

Much satisfaction has prevailed this week on account of the increased production shown on many leases which has brought the output for the Mexia field up over a thousand barrels. while Currie and Richland showed slight declines, the increase here was sufficient to offset the loss there and the entire Mexia district was thus enabled to show an increase.

The Blake Smith, and W. B. Kendrick particularly came to notice during the the past few days on account of increases. On several occasions the past week, the Kendrick lease showed higher production than since the days of flush production. On the Blake Smith, too, another well, the No. 4 drilled by the Humphreys Oil Co., is being brought in at this the close of the week. It is estimated that it will be good for at least 250 barrels, if not 300 barrels daily. It has been making heads, connections with tankage having already been made, while completion was in process, depth 3094 feet. Two additional wells are to be drilled on this thirty acre lease.

The production, according to reports announced last Wednesday, follows:

Mexia	
Humphreys	27,680
Gulf Production Co.	3,200
Humble Oil and Refining Co.	3,200
Simms Oil Co.	3,460
Magnolia Petroluem Co.	3,250
J. K. Hughes	2,800
Western Oil Fields Corporation	2,710
H. J. Parker	2,260
Atlantic Oil Co.	2,090
Galena Signal Oil Co.	870
Kirby-Monarch	905
Danciger Oil Co.	580
The Texas Co.	546
Sun Co.	525
Kirby Petroluem Co.	450
Houston Oil Co.	330
Miscellaneous	2,670
Total	57,515
Last week	56,436

Currie	
Snowden & McSweeney	885
Brohers Oil Co.	705
Humphreys	635
Homaokla Oil Co.	605
Newblock Oil Co.	585
J. K. Hughes	525
Gulf Production Co.	280
Trapshooters Oil Co.	205
Cosden Oil and Gas Co.	85
The Texas Co.	10
Total	4,520

Richland	
Last week	5,185
Sun Co.	105
Panhandle Oil & Refining Co.	5
Total	110
Last week	180
Total Mexia District	62,145
Total last week	61,800

At Currie the test of chief interest isthat of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company on the Morrow.

The deepest depth to which a bit has ever been sent in the Mexia district isin the Humphreys Oil Company's Bassett 1 at Kosse. The hole is approximately 5400 feet, which is said to be equal in distance to the distance between the Humphreys Jones well and the town of Kosse. No further showings of oil or gas have been reported lately. The Jones 2 of the Humphreys Oil Company has cemented casing and is expected to be completed immediately.

Sometime during the next few days it is learned that a large number of oil field men are to gather on the Mills lease where a demonstration will be made by Field Superintendent Jones of the Humphreys Oil Company in casing off water. Mr. Jones has been very successful in the operation of the leases over which he has supervision and his success in combatting water, wherever it has encroached, has won for him an enviable reputation among fellow members of his fraternity.

The Powell discovery well on the Burke attracted many visitors from herethis week end. Following reports that it had resumed flowing, scouts hurried to the scene and encouraging have been their reports. This well first blew in January 10, flowing about 359 barrels of 28 gravity oil from the top of sand at 2963 feet. It was drilled by the Corsicana Deep Well Company and was soon afterwards acquired by the Humphreys Oil Company of this city. The casing is reported to have collapsed in the lower end of the hole and much trouble has been experienced in saving it. It is learned now, however, that the casing has been straightened. Althought no accurate report is known of the output since it resumed flowing early Wednesday morning, when it first made a head the consensus of opinion is that it is about the same as when it first came in. Efforts are now being made to reduce salt water encroachments to a minimum, according to latest reports here.

Additional storage facilities have been rushed to the location and are now being set up.

Cementing is going on at the Burke No. 2 well, which has been drilled to a depth of 2,915. Eight and one-quarter inch casing was run Thursday.

The Burke No. 1 continues drilling today at a depth of 2,425 feet.

Standard tools are being moved to the Kenner No. 1 location, which reached a depth of 2,928 with the rotary equipment. Standard tools are also being rigged up at the Springfield No. 1 at a depth of 2,920 feet. Mr. Moutrey announces that drilling out of the cement plug at this well to test the casing will start Saturday. Plans are at present to drill in the Kenner No. 1 early next week. The shack building in the near vicinity of the Kenner No. 1 and the Springfield No. 1 will be removed further from the wells in order to eliminate fire hazard, according to an agreement reached with the shack owners and the Humphreys company today.

Standardizing Burke No. 2

Standard tools are being assembled at the J. O. Burke No. 2, to be erected and installed while the cement sets, Mr. Montrey says.

The Allison-Carroll well is down to a depth of 2,200 feet, according to drilling report.

The Magnolia test on the Burke tract is down about 400 feet, and the test on the Garner is a little over 2-400 with work going forward nicely.

The field now has a total of 17 derricks and eight wells right on the pay sands, with four additional ones following only a few hundred feet behind with depth.

In less than a week, it is predicted, definite knowledge on the productivity of the field will be determined.

A royalty contract conveying one-eighth of the oil and gas production in and to 25 acres of land belonging to J. B. Cole and wife of Freestone county, lying in the McGary and Garlick surveys, was filed in the office of the county clerk today. Purchasers are D. Basil O'Connor and I. Perrine. The total consideration is $5,550.

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Politicians will never be able to settle the money question to the satisfaction of their wives.

You can't tell what a woman thinks of a man by what she says about him.

A man can repent of almost anything if it hits his pocketbook hard enough.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Information about C. B. St. Clair, bridge contractor, and carpenter, 39 years old, missing since 1916. He had charge branch office, Missouri Bridge and Iron Company in Dallas in 1914. His old father worries constantly about him. Write his brother, Robert St. Clair, 1344 Laurel St., St. Louis, Mo. 25d2P

FOR SALE—Four room house, close in. Will take good car and some cash. Call 522 N. Red River St. 25d2J

Eureka Fly Baffle is a household necessity. It is inexpensive and reliable. Come and get the facts about it at the Chervolet Sales Room, 204 E. Main St. 25d2t

FOR SALE—One hotel range and two ice boxes, all in good condition; a bargain if taken at once. Higgins Hotel, 106 West Palestine St. 25d1J

FOR RENT—Four room house with porch, on South Denton street, near 500. For $20.00 per month. See C. A. Schrolder, 502 South Denton street. 25d1K

LOST—Between Mexia and Dallas on Pike, roll of bedding, rolled up in new wagon sheet. Write or phone P. D. Q. Transfer, Mexia. 25d4D

ROOMS—Unfurnished, also small furnished room. Rent reasonable. 500 East Milam. 25d1L

ALL KINDS of Easter hats, suits and Dresses for sale at Wardrobe exchange. Dressmaking, cleaning and Pressing, Hemstitching. Phone 557-J 213 North McKinney St. 25d7J

FOR RENT—Dresser Rooms, four to five dollars per week, nicely furnished, gas stoves, hot bath, also two room furnished paratments $5.00 to $6.50 per week, lights, water, gas and bath included. 108 East Titus St. 23d2L

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow; modern. Will sell on terms. Worth the money. Apply 711 East Hopkins St. 2242J

WANTED TO BUY—Small second-hand cash register. Must be in good condition and bargain for cash. J. C. Hackney, Wortham, Texas. 25d1J

ONE HOUSEKEEPING and two room apartment $5.50 per week. Close in on [illegible] man, three blocks north Postoffice on good walks. Tyrone Apartments. 25d1L

FOR RENT—Ten furnished rooms including dining room. Six boarders in house now. This is a good location for housekeeping rooms, or rooms and board. 19, care News. 23d1L

FOR RENT—Entire up stairs offices of Opera House for rent. See J. [illegible] senberg. 25d1P

WANTED TO BUY—A typewriter, Remington or Royal prefered. Phone 76 or call at Sanitary Grocery. 25d1L

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished room, two blocks north of Postoffice on McKinney St. Telephone 395 or call at 312 N. McKinney. 25d1L

FOR SALE—Small grocery, doing good business, close in, also three 2-room shacks, all within 1 blocks of Postoffice. Phones 395 and 114. Tracy McKenzie. 25d3J

FOR SALE—Semi-portable typewriter nearly new, $25.00; also Electric Iron, Mrs. Cook at Patton Hotel. 25d1J

Smiths May Be Snubbed by King

LONDON (By mail to United Press) —Advance hotel-bookings show that the American invasion of Britain has been considerably advanced by the wedding of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon (April 24,) for the leading hotels are prepared for a huge influx of trans-Atlantic visitors beginning April 20, at least three weeks to a month earlier than the usual opening of the season.

It is not known how many Smiths are coming over to "attend their relatives's wedding" (Lady Elizabeth's grandmother was a plain Smith, despite the aristocratic connections of the family.)

So far the Lord Chamberlain's list of guests does not include any American members of the Smith family.

Last year, it is computed, American visitors spent between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 pounds in London, but this season's total is expected largely to exceed this.

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SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

FROM 11:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M.

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SOUP

Cream of Chicken with Rice

RELISHES

Celery Hearts Head Lettuce with Mayonnaise

Oyster Cocktail

CHOICE OF MEATS

Baked Young Pullet with Oyster Dressing and Cranberry Sauce

Barbecued Loin of Pork with Candied Yams

Barbecued Prime Ribs of Baby Beef Au Juo

VEGETABLES

Succatash Cream Mash Potatoes

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Peach Sundae

Coffee — Milk — Tea

Try our Delicious and Juicy Steaks and C[illegible] and the Sea Foods

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"MEXIA'S PRIDE"

When do you reckon the cost of your clothes?

When you put them on? Or when at last you lay them by?

If you will figure clothes costs in months of wear you will find the best clothes cheapest. A little more at first means a lot less at last.

That is why we sell Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. Skilled tailors make them of fine all-wool fabrics. They wear well and hold their style to the end.

Cheeves Brothers Co.

"Mexia's Greatest Store"

What Is Mental Cruelty? Divorce Ground Defies Definition In Law

The great majority of divorces which pass through the legal machinery in every state of the Union are granted on two grounds—desertion or "mental cruelty."

Desertion in the matter of legal phraseology means just one thing and nothing more.

But "mental cruelty" covers a multitude of causes and reasons for legal separation of two persons who promised each other to love, honor and—

Nobody ever has been able properly to define "mental cruelty" in spite of the fact that it is in such common use and appears so frequently in the newspapers.

It may be the habit some married men possess of grabbing the most interesting part of the morning newspaper and reading it, rather than to listen to the conversation of his wife on the opposite side of the table.

It may be the cause of the oft-heard exclamation: "That gives me a pain" when a man's better half frowns upon his choice of a glaring, noisy necktie when her own personal sartorical preferences for her husband incline toward a quiet, grey-toned scarf.

It may be the reaction that comes to a married man when his wife suggests the need of a newer and more expensive hat, or insinuates that she resembles a beggar in comparison with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown or Miss Johnson.

It may be, as in a noted stage play, incompatability on the part of a man and his wife in the matter of cigarettes—the wife preferring a certain flavor while the man casts his vote in favor of an Egyptian blend.

It may be a tardy arrival for the dinner after an extra-inning baseball game, and the resultant waiting on the part of an entire household on the very evening that cook has been promised a surcease from her customary nocturnal duties.

It may be anything—and yet, everything!

Learned dispensers of the law—retired judges who daily listen to reasons why men want to be separated from their wives and—feminine reasons why women should not be compelled to live any longer with their husbands—frankly admit that they do not know exactly what the term "mental cruelty" means. They say it is the most elastic in all legal phraseology. It admits of more latitude, covers more ground than any two words the late Mr. Blackstone ever dreamed of.

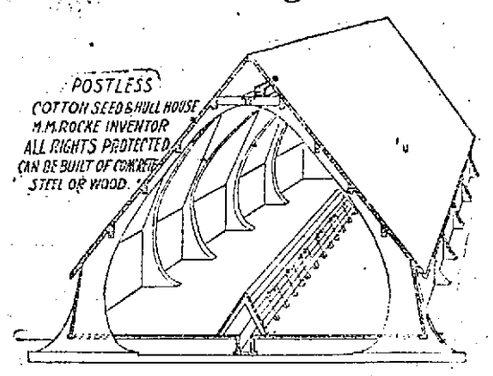
Katherine Mac Donald in "Domestic Relations"

"Mental cruelty" figures very prominently in Katherine MacDonald's latest production, "Domestic Relations," just released by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., and which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday. In "Domestic Relations" Miss MacDonald has the role of the young and beautiful wife of a dignified, conservative and self-centered judge whose treatment of his wife is cruel, unjust and uncharitable. At length he realizes the terrible mistake he has made, but only after an awakening to what a precious thing the love of a good wife is—more precious than any political, professional, social or business honors that may come to him.

Violet Clarke wrote the story of "Domestic Relations" and Chet Withey directed it. William P. Carleton has the leading masculine role, enacting the part of the judge and the remainder of the cast is especially brilliant.

This picture will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow.

Mexia Man Invents Postless Seed and Hull House That Is Interesting Millers of South



The following article is taken from the March issue of "The Oil Miller," one of the leading journals of its kind in America, published at Dalton and Atlanta, Georgia:

A Postless Seed and Hull House.

No doubt our readers have noticed in the advertising pages of The Oil Miller an illustration for seed and hull houses and an invitation to write Mr. M. M. Rocke of Mexia, Texas, in regard to this type of building.

Thinking that this was a matter of general interest to our superintendent readers we asked Mr. Rocke for a more complete description than is given in the advertisement. In replying to our request he explained that this design is one which he has worked out himself, the rights to which are valuable for which reason exact details of construction would not be given for publication.

In discussing his proposition in general, however, Mr. Rocke refers to the cut which accompanies this article and calls atention to the fact that it displays an idea different from the usual seed house in that no posts are used between the walls of the building but are assembled at points along the walls where needed. He explains that the distance between these spans would depend upon the character and cost of the building material used. About twenty four feet would be right for wood, forty feet for steel and say twenty feet if concrete were used.

The width of the building would depend upon the amount of seed to be stored. Sixty feet is generally considered the most economical width in order to handle seed at a minimum cost but if a portable conveyor is used the building can be made much wider. To get seed from the outside walls to the conveyor for the mill always costs more than to handle those near the tunnel even with the use of a portable conveyor.

Continuing his description we quote Mr. Rocke as follows:

"The main support as you observe in the cut can be protected with iron when built of wood or steel; the concrete would not need this. In the roof the pre-lines can be spaced to suit material and distance from the eave to the comb in wood construction. All timbers are in even feet such as 10, 12, 14 or 16 feet and so on. These supports could be spaced so as to overcome the loss of board feet in the material. The roof sheathing could be made of 2-inch lumber lessening the fire hazard very perceptibly. This is known as mill construction, and could be used as a semi-steel building. I might say here that the construction of these seed and hull houses would depend somewhat on the requirements and no small amount on the location and foundation, which is a very important part of any building that is too often overlooked and many instances incompetent constructors make mistakes. Substructure work is in a class by itself that takes experience to learn. I have in 35 years of building experience seen many splendid buildings ruined by a lack of intelligence in constructing the foundations. This could occur in my plans too, and is a point I want to avoid if I can.

"As to the fire hazard, which is one of no small import in seed and hull houses, let me state: I built the seed house at Ennis, Texas, in 1918. It is a large building, being 74 feet wide and 318 feet long with 12 foot walls at the eaves. While this seed house is not of the postless type it has very heavy posts through the interior being 12x12 timbers. The material had been ordered for an A type of building. The owners wanted additional storage room so decided to raise the eaves 12 feet. This necessitated the extension of the interior posts. I did this by building concrete posts for the timbers to rest on. I am told that the recent fire they had could have been very disasterous had these wood posts extended to the ground but, owing to the presence of the concrete, the fire was easily controlled. If there had been no posts inside the building all they would have lost would have been a few seed and possibly a small amount of the tunnel. Like everything else that is new it takes a little study to bring out the best there is in a new proposition.

"I am sure there are many advantages the postless seed and hull houses will show to oil mills that have had fires.

"Another matter of no small import is the insurance. I am sure with the postless in either wood, steel or concrete the minimum rate would be charged.

"It would seem that the mills were offered a type of construction involving some original ideas."

MART KLANSMEN ERECT HOME IN WHICH TO MEET

STRUCTURE IS BUILT PURPOSELY FOR ORDER—FIRST IN McLENNAN

Special to The News:

MART, Texas, March 24.—According to reports received by the Mart Herald, the Mart chapter of the Ku Klux Klan has erected its own home in Mart. It is thought that this is the first Klan in this county, as well as Falls and Limestone counties, to build its own home. However, it is rumored that the Waco Klan has purchased ground on which they intend to build in the near future.

In a communication to the Herald it was stated that the local Klan membership has increased in such large numbers that the obtainable buildings in Mart were not sufficient to accommodate the present membership.

Their new quarters has been built exclusively for their individual use. The lot was purchased in Watson addition just south of Texas Ave., and the hall is a pireproof building of sheet iron, dimensions of which are 40 by 60 feet. A flaming electric cross will be erected to burn at night at the entrance to the building.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

(By United Press)

WACO.—Mrs. Mary Ann Chadwick said to be 104 years of age, died at her home yesterday afternoon. The aged woman was born in Georgia, May 21, 1818, according to family records.

DALLAS.—J. Floyd Barton, 24, died at a hospital here from injuries received when he was pinned under a truck load of rock as the truck he was driving turned over on Fort Worth-Dallas pike, just south of Cockrell Hill. The brakes on the machine failed to work, causing the truck to go at a high rate of speed down a hill, turning over at the bottom, it was said.

Mexia Voting Box Shows More Than 2,000 Poll Taxes

The total number of poll taxes paid Limestone County, including those paid by former Tax Collector M. Thetford, which were in the office of tax collector prior to the present collector, W. A. Robbins' in the first of the year show a total of 7958. Mr. Thetford received poll taxes from the thirty three days of the county prior to that time.

The County shows an increase of voting citizens, Mexia's increase of 722 totals 704 more poll taxes than in 1923. (This is for this voting list.)

The list as reported by Mr. Robbins now is as follows:

Voting Box	1923	1922
Groesbeck	1139	1174
Mexia	2106	1402
Tehuacana	269	250
Kosola	88	168
Shiloh	177	214
Oletha	164	194
Personville	206	196
Central Institute	64	62
Prairie Hill	192	216
Kosse	386	407
Headsville	47	68
Thornton	612	676
Farrar	110	152
Elm Ridge	87	76
Coolidge	641	567
Big Hill	184	166
Forest Glade	195	177
Billington	42	69
Hancock	127	156
Kirk	112	122
Ben Hur	179	213
Frosa	77	77
Locust Grove	29	42
Mt. Antioch	95	56
Horn Hill	85	118
Watt	55	72
La Salle	90	104
Datura	197	117
Delia	87	111
Munger	56	63
Willow Springs	57	77
New Hope	50	50
Mustang	56	53
Total	7958	7674

ACTOR GOES TO COURT TO STUDY JUDGE AT WORK

Judge not that ye be not judged.

This Biblical quotation meant nothing in the life of William P. Carleton, leading man for Katherine MacDonald in her newest picture, "Domestic Relations." Carleton went to the courthouse in Los Angeles to judge a judge that he might become a beter judge.

All of which, diagrammed for the lay mind, means that when Carleton was engaged to play the part of a judge in "Domestic Relations" he spent several days in the courtroom of Judge J. W. Summerfield, so that he could see just how real judicial judging is done, and then went back to the studio better equipped to judge for the screen.

"Domestic Relations" will be seen as a First National attraction at the National Theatre, where it will begin a three day engagement on Monday. Chet Withey directed the production from Violet Clarke's story.

PACKED HOUSE IS OUT FIRST NIGHT OF MUSICAL REVUE

Playing to a packed house and presenting one of the best road shows ever seen in Cuero, Tom Coffers Musical Revue scored a big hit on the night of its first production in Cuero, the show appealing to the crowds who thronged the Dreamland theater on Main street and entertaining the theater goes with an unusual array of talent.

With a repertoire of clever, original and entertaining sketches woven into the play, the interprettion of the love story, wherein an American society matron uses money and other tactics not usually employed to secure for herself a husband of real blood, proved a hit with the audience. The husband proves to be a fake and the crook in the play experiences much difficulty in keeping that fact from the society woman, who pays him handsomely for "roping in" the would-be count.

The Revue male quartet proved a big hit, especially the deep bass voice of one of the singers, who has an entertaining face, as well as vocal chords with volume and melody.—Cuero Star.

The Revue will be at the Opera House beginning tomorrow.

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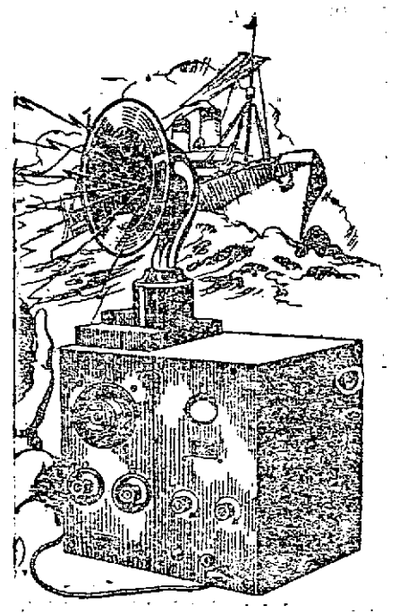
Palace Theatre

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"SAVED BY RADIO"



—with—

GEORGE LARKIN and JACQUELINE LOGAN

Supported by the greatest all star cast ever assembled in a sea drama.

More heart throbbing than "Over the Hill" and more thrilling than "Go and Get It"

National Theatre

MONDAY

What Does a Woman Expect of Marriage?

—Love, Happiness, the confidence of the man she made her mate,
—a furnished room, a house or a mansion—just some place she can call Home,
—her share in her husband's trials, with his trust as her recompense,
—children to call her "Mother", and some idyllic dream that will last through life.

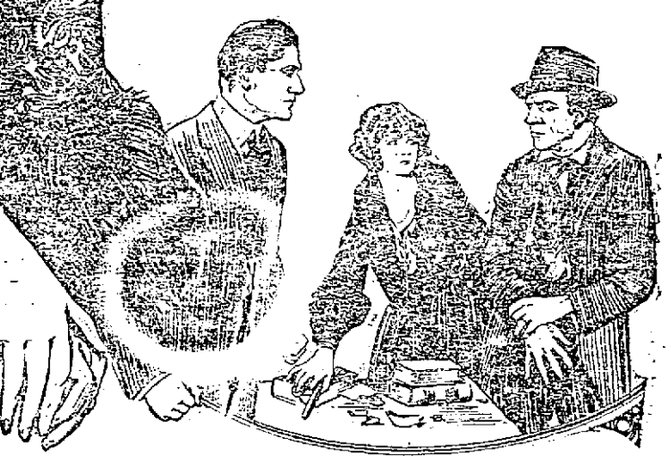
—She Expects All That!
—BUT WHAT DOES SHE GET?

The answer is in the dramatic surge of

KATHERINE MACDONALD'S

Finest Production

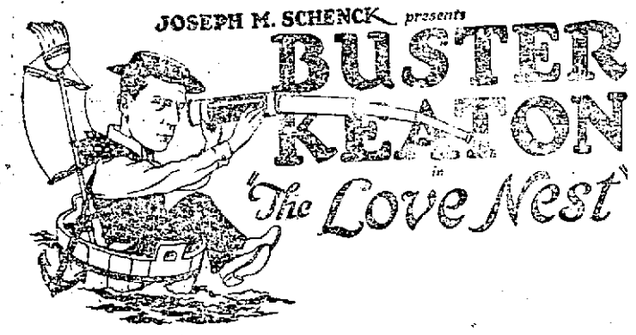
"DOMESTIC RELATIONS"



The drama of rich wives, poor wives —and marriage when the glamor fades.

"You convicted me because I did to my wife what you did to yours. But because you're a judge and I'm only a jailbird, you got away with it."

—also—



This is Buster Keaton's Latest Comedy!

KLANSMEN TO MEET IN TEAGUE MONDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK

KU KLUX KLAN No. 47

Attention Klansmen:

On account of important meeting in Teague Monday night, March 26th, we have no meeting on this date. You are urged to attend the meeting in Teague.

MEXIA KLAN No. 47.

Bureau of Mines Forms Leasing Division; Ambrose Put In Charge

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Continued growth of the Bureau of Mines, especially in the supervision of leasing operations on public lands, has resulted in the creation of a leasing branch within the bureau, the appointment of another assistant director and several changes of personnel within the organization.

General operations under the leasing act of February 25, 1920, development of lands in the naval reserves, and the supervision of operations on Indian lands, have combined to make the Federal Government an outstanding factor in the production of minerals. Wells drilled on public lands, including the naval reserves, now produce approximately 3,000,000 barrels of oil monthly, or at a daily rate of 100,000 barrels. This production is outside of that from Indian lands. Coal leases and prospecting permits have been issued in fourteen Western States, in which the Federal Government is supervising the operation of 89 mines.

A. W. Ambrose, assistant director, who is specially qualified in petroleum matters, has been placed in charge of the newly created leasing branch. He also will act as a consulting engineer to all branches of the bureau on matters relating to petroleum and natural gas.

D. A. Lyon, chief metallurgist and supervisor of stations, has been appointed assistant director in charge of the research branch, which includes the functions and scope of the former investigations branch after the iliimination of leasing matters. For the present, no appointment will be made to the position of supervisor of stations and Mr. Lyon will perform the duties of supervisor in addition to those of head of the research branch.

T. T. Reed, having asked to be relieved from his position as chief of the information service and assigned to investigative work, has been appointed a supervising mining engineer. During the absence of F. J. Bailey, assistant to the director, on a visit to the mine safety cars and stations, Mr. Read will serve as acting head of the operations branch of the bureau and will later be assigned to appropriate field duties.

C. E. Julihn has been recalled from service as chief mining engineer of the War Minerals Relief Commission and made chief of the information service. Francis Winslow, now connected with the division of war minerals supply, has been assigned to serve with the War Minerals Relief Commission as its chief engineer. J. W. Furness, who has been working with the war minerals supply division of the Bureau of Mines, has been given a permanent appointment in that division.

All of these changes and appointments were effective as March 1, 1923.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;

Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;

Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." and those opposed therto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

Boys Confess To Plot To Murder Chicago Fireman

CHICAGO, March 24.—Two boys confessed, authorities announced, to a plot to kill Michael McGinnis, city fireman, in order that one migh possess the fireman's wife and the other her sister. Two women, Mrs. Anna Belle McGinnis, widow, and Myna Pioch, her sister, are accused, and the lads, Francis Nee and Charles Shade, face charges of accessories to the murder. Mrs. McGinnis declared that her husband attacked her, and Miss Pioch, coming to her assistance, fired a shot. Both were released but were rearrested after the alleged confession.

The square mile of the city of London is divided into 27 wards, with such quaint names as the Portsoken, Vintry, Cordwainer and Candlewick wards.

A new member of the British parliament recently invited his 30,000 constituents to tea with him in the house of commons. As the constituney is 400 miles from London the offer was not accepted by many.

SHRINERS STAG BANQUET MARCH 30

President Welch of Mexia Shrine Club announces the date of Shriners Stag Banquet to be given the Shriners of Mexia and vicinity as March 30th at 8:00 p. m. Banquet to be held at the Hurdleston Hotel Banquet Room. Notables from Karem Temple at Waco including the Potentate and the band will be in attendance, bringing about 65 live wires with them.

The red fezzed nobles will reach Main street about 6 p. m. and a big parade and band concert will be given for benefit of the public.

Every Shriner should get in touch with Mr. Welch immediately and make their reservations for the banquet.

Take Gold From Teeth of Dead

By GUS M. OEHM
United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN—And now comes the proposal—seriously made—that the German people, as an economy measure, withdraw the gold fillings from the teeth of their dead before cremation or burial.

The Frankfurter Zeitung quotes one of the city's leading lawyers as advocating the innovations as sound practical common sense..

The lawyer declares that not only will such measures prove profitable from a money standpoint, but will to a large extent eliminate the great numer of thefts of human ashes and destruction of graves in open cemeteries by vandals seeking gold..

"When it comes to a conflict between piety and utility—piety should be disregarded," the lawyer declares.

"Every good German should leave strict orders that—in case of death—the gold in his teeth shall not be buried with the body or the ashes of his earthly remains."

CORE DRILL TO BE USED ON WILDCAT IN THIS COUNTY

The following is taken from the current issue of the Oil Weekly:

Machinery used in making diamond core tests is being assembled by the Atlantic Oil Producing company on its T. F. Arney lease, located in the K. Trasher survey about six miles north of Kosse in Limestone county, to drill for the Kosse deep sand discovered at 3767 feet last August by Humphreys Oil company on the Jones farm. Instead of using diamond drill and taking a core of the formation, the Atlantic company has announced that a fish tail bit will be used as an experiment. Speed and aconomy in making hole is expected to result. It is reported that the Humphreys Oil company has acquired a diamond core drilling machine, and will give it a tryout on a deep wildcat in South Texas.

Authorities Call For Story From Mysterious Men

NEW YORK, March 24.—Assistant District Attorney Pecora today called the mysterious "Mr. Marshall" and "Mr. Wilson" to his office to tell what they know about the death of Dorothy Keenan, "butterfly of Broadway."

The authorities are working on the theory that a plot existed to blackmail "Marshall", whose real name has never been revealed and who is reputed to be a millionaire. The Keenan girl was to have been used by the plotters, but, according to this theory, she refused to play her part. Thereupon the blackmailers chloroformed her.

"Marshall" and "Wilson" are the last men known to have seen the "butterfly" alive. They appeared before Pecora a few days ago and cleared themselves of suspicion. Meanwhile, however, the prosecutor has discovered new evidence and he believes that if the millionaire will tell all he knows it will be easy to catch the murderers. "Marshall" and "Wilson" are not suspected of killing her, but are believed to possess important information.

ROME, March 24.—William H. Booth, of the Guaranty Trust company, was elected president of the International Chambers of Commerce.

The depth of the ocean at any point can now be ascertained by echoes through an instrument invented during the war for locating submarines.

A gaint tree recently found in New Zealand has a trunk 22 feet in diameter and 66 feet in girth. Its age is estimated at 2000 years.

Germany Not Ready To Surrender In The Ruhr Dispute

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Saff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Germany is not yet ready to surrender to France in the occupation of the rich Ruhr Valley, according to information obtained today.

The recent communication from the German Government to the United States and Great Britain stating the position of Germany in the occupation and how far the Cuno Government was ready to go towards reaching a settlement with France, insisted as a first requisite for negotations that the French troops be withdrawn, it was learned.

This information observers believe, strongly indicates that the sullen struggle between the two countries in the Ruhr will have to continue for a time before a settlement can be agreed upon, or even open peace negotations undertaken.

Further details of this note are still kept as a closely guarded secret but it is believed Germany did indicate a willingness to make certain concessions towards a peace agreement.

The mere fact that Germany submitted the memorandum to the United States and Great Britain with the hope and intention of it coming in some indirect and informal way to the attention of France, is regarded generally as a concession in itsself.

France insists that Germany must first surrender to her and that there can be no outside mediation.

Bootleggers Offer Reward For Cat

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, March 24 (United Press.)—Here's a yarn that emanates from that perfectly staid and sober source, the local federal prohibition enforcement office.

It seems that the storeroom where confiscated hooch was stored waiting to be used as evidence in booze cases, was infested with mice.

The mice, it seemed, loved nothing so much for food as the lables on the bootleg bottles, which indicated whose hooch was whose.

Repeatedly the federal officers went into the storeroom, only to find that the mice had climbed right up and chewed the labels off the bottles, and, as any lawyer knows, unless a bottle is labelled at the time of the arrest and thus identified, it can't be used as evidence. So, owing to these mice, many bootleggers were going free.

Of course, all these prohibition agents are sleuths, and have very agile and logical minds. They decided that a cat was the solution.

So they obtained "Cleopatra" from the pound, and just turned her loose to make herself at home in the midst of all that liquor.

According to the prohibition agents "Cleopatra," who was originally a scrawny cat, has gained four pounds through eating the mice in the storeroom.

And the labels have quit disappearing from the bottles. Hence Cleopatra is now known as "the ten thousands dollar cat." She saved $10,000 worth of evidence for the government during the past month.

Boxing Commission To Have Word about Firpo-Roper Match

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 24.—Notice that the Boxing Commission may have something to say about the second step in the building up of Luis Firpo by a match against Captain Bob Roper was served by William Muldoon, the boss of the supervisors.

Muldoon intimated strongly that if Tex Rickard told him the thing was actually being considered that he would tell Rickard to save time and stop considering it.

Roper is considered by the chairman of the Boxing Commission as no fit object for Fripo to punch. Roper is considered good enough for his usual business, but not for this.

Roper was badly beaten in a bout this week by Jeff Smith, the veteran New Jersey middleweight who spotted the former army captain twenty pounds.

Muldoon, no doubt will be asked by Rickard for some suggestions about a man worthy enough to help along in the good work of making a Dempsey-Firpo match safe for South America.

The boss of the commission may suggest Jack Renault, the Canadian, as an opponent. Renault may be considered a little too good, however. Several months ago a young colored boy, Geo. Godfrey, a pupil and protege of Jack Johnson, was being heraled as a great prospect. Some of the boys said the Dempsey crowd was urging him on to embarrass Harry Wills. Everyone took a fancy to his gym work and several of the "tin ears" said he could hit. No one wanted him until Renault came along and knocked him out.

No chances will be taken on Firpo. He will have to be fed a set-up a few more times but the commission wants it a good set-up at least.

Sabine Co. Grand Jury Has Not Yet Indicted Mrs. Knox

HEMPHILL, Texas, March 24.—No action has yet been taken by Sabine County grand jury which has been in session here since last Monday in the case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, who was bound over to that body on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Knox was charged with the murder of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy East Texas lumberman, after he was found dead in a room of his home early the morning of Nov. 26.

It is understood that witnesses have been summoned and that the case will probably be taken up next Monday.

WILL WRIGHT HAS HEN CONTESTING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Will Wright has a fine black minorca hen that is contending with the poultry yard of Commissioner and Mrs. John Kennedy for county championship honors in laying big eggs. Saturday morning he brought to the office of The Daily News an egg that will easily weight as much as two average size eggs. It is larger around than the one produced by the Kennedy fowl but is not so long. On the same day that Mr. Wright gathered this "hen fruit" he also plucked out of the nest another egg which was the other extreme,—it being slightly larger than than usual bantam egg.

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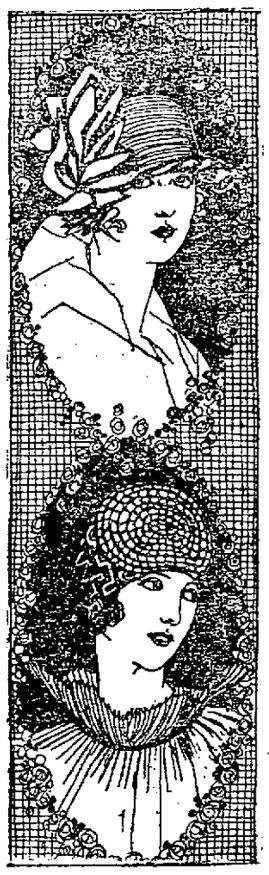

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Etc.

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—Phoenix, Van Raalte and other brands, in pure thread silk and in colors of fawn, suede, black, grey and other colors. Let us supply your Easter needs.

HICKMAN'S

213 COMMERCE STREET

Items of Interest to all Women and Most Men

Local News

T. H. Rowe was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Jim Smith of Groesbeck was a Friday visitor to Dallas.

Judge H. B. Daviss of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Roscoe Cook is a Dallas and Fort Worth visitor this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prickett and son returned Friday night from Dallas.

Little Sonny Cox has been quite sick all the past week with the "flu."

Judge N. T. Stubbs has been attending District Court at Johnson City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Smith and Blake, Jr., are spending the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Julia Bennett entertained the Saturday Bridge club. Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bettie Kennedy spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas, returning Thursday night.

Ed Watson of Teague was in Dallas the latter part of this week returning by way of Mexia.

Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe left Wednesday for Greenville to attend the bedside of a brother who is ill.

Mrs. Roscoe Cook and children, John and Doris, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin in Corsicana.

T. W. Keys of the firm of Adkins and Keys of Teague, prominent grocerymen there, was a Mexia business visitor here Friday.

Miss Clara Spearman and brother Carrol Spearman of Pittsburgh, Texas, are visiting their sister, Miss Lessie Spearman of this city.

Mrs. W. R. Harris of San Saba who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Walters, has gone to Corsicana to visit her sister, Mrs. Inabit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Nussbaum of Galveston attended the Texas Cotton Association in Dallas this week and were greeted there by friends from Mexia then in Dallas.

Miss Francis Corley, who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas, arrived Friday night to spend a few days between terms with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Rochelle are spending the day with friends and relatives at Hubbard City. They left last night by auto, accompanied by his brother, Bryan Rocelle of Thornton.

All Scottish Rite Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic hall Thursday night, March 29th to participate in Maundy services. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.—Frank C. Bolton.

Mrs. Hubbard Northen and children of Atlanta have joined her husband here, who is manager of the local baseball club. They will make this their future home. At present they are domiciled at the Hurdleston hotel. Mexia extends them a cordial welcome.

The Mexia Dry Goods Company announces that beginning Monday, Mar. 26, and continuing throughout the week, this firm will observe an Easter Week sale. Large crowds from all parts of this section of Texas are expected to be attracted here because of the event.

Mr and Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and E. L., Jr., went to Dallas by auto Thursday. Mr. Boyd returned Friday night, while Mr. Smith continued to the Smackover Oil Field. The other members of the party are continuing their visit for a few days in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carpenter of the Carpenter Hotel returned a few days ago from Tonkawa and other points in Oklahoma. They were up there during the last cold snap and Mr. Carpenter says it was wintery enough for him, and both he and Mrs. Carpenter were glad to get back to the "land of sunshine." The norther had spent itself when they got back home.

MRS. IDA PENDER PIERSON IS BURIED AT WINNSBORO

DALLAS, March 24.—Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Pender Pierson, a former resident of Dallas and an early settler of Winnsboro, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alvis, in Fort Worth, were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Winnsboro. Mrs. Pierson had been a resident of Winnsboro for about forty years.

Mrs. Pierson is survived by six daughters, Mrs. M. A. Toole of Austin, Mrs. W. D. Rowell of Waco, Mrs. Will D. McLean of Waco, Mrs. C. M. Garrett of Waco, Mrs. Howard Brown of Dallas and Mrs. J. E. Alvis of Fort Worth; three sons, Judge W. M. Pierson of Austin, head of the patent department of the General Land Office, and Judge Lee P. Pierson of Mexia; two brothers, the Rev. R. C. Pender of Abilene and the Rev. H. B. Pender of Greenville, leader in the Baptist Missionary Association, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Pender Garrett of Tishomingo, Okla.

Mrs. Pierson was born in Mississippi in 1854 and was reared in Memphis, Tenn. She came to Texas in 1874 and married W. C. Pierson at Upshur in 1875. Mrs. Pierson had been a member of the Baptist Church for forty years.

SIOUX CITY, March 24.—Flood waters of the Missouri river menacing Sioux City showed signs of receding today. The river has gone down two fifths of an inch. The stream is apparently cutting new chanels in the bottoms.

Rev. and Mrs. Gafford of Nazarene Mission Do Great Service in Mexia; Revivalists Reach Here Saturday

It was learned Friday that Rev. Mr. M. Threadgill, who is to assist in a revival meeting at the Nazarene City Mission, could not reach the city until the afternoon train Saturday. But in spite of the disappointment the congregation that gathered at the Mission Friday evening was encouraging to those in charge. They feel confident that a great revival is in store for Mexia.

Brother and Sister Gafford feel the need of the hearty co-operation of all Christian people in Mexia in this special effort against sin in every form in this city. They have stood out boldly against wrong, and have evidenced their "Faith by their works," with which we are all familiar. Lets stand boldly with them, and thus express our appreciation for their efforts in the betterment of this city. (Call them over the phone and speak an incouraging word.) They came to us at a time of great need for such people, and have filled their place well. We would suggest that you look up a back number of the Mexia Daily News, and re-read their report from January 1st and think for a moment of the suffering and distress that would have been in our city had they not been here in this work.

Can it be said of us, as the Master said of one of old "She (they) hath done what she (they) could."

A BOOSTER.

CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED IN FORREST HOME

A pretty hospitality of Tuesday afternoon of the past week for the members of the forty-two club was the Easter party at Mrs. Gray Forrest's lovely home on Ross Avenue. Easter suggestions were featured in the covers for the game tables and the favors which were miniature baskets holding almod candy eggs. The rooms were fragrant with cut flowers of hyacinths placed at vantage points. Centering each of the game tables was a crystal bowl of sweet peas.

Following a few delightful hours given over to the chosen game dainty refreshments consisting of cream chicken in timbals, English peas in potato nests, sliced tomatoes on lettuce leaves, hot rolls, tea and marshmallow pudding were served on attractive trays.

Methodist Ladies Enjoy Social Hour Mrs. Berry, Leader

Monday afternoon the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church assembled at the home of Mrs. W. K. Boyd for a few hours of social enjoyment. Mrs. A. M. Stevens and Mrs. McGannon graciously assisted in the entertainment. The Early History of New Orleans was the subject for discussion with Mrs. Berry as leader. Under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Berry a delightful program had been planned and taken from just what literature was available, for on account of the society's literature for the year in this district being misplaced, the leaders are having to depend on their own initiative for topics in keeping with the subjects. Assignments for the afternoon were given Mesdames Andrews, Peyton, Ben Smith, Lanham and Miss Tossie Berry. Round table talks were also given on New Orleans. Mrs. C. W. Kennon favored the guests with a beautiful solo.

Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, pimento sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, crackers and tea were served the twenty-three guests present.

How To Affiliate With Auxiliary to Legion Explained

Any person, except one of African descent, residing in the State of Texas is eligible for membership in the Auxiliary who is a wife, mother, stepmother, sister or daughter of a man or woman who is a member of the American Legion or who was in the naval or military service of the United States at some time between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, and who died in line of duty or after honorable discharge.

The annual membership dues of each member are three dollars. This includes the National per capita tax of .25 per year and the Department annual dues of .50 per member.

After thirty days written notice, any Unity shall drop from the membership roll the name of a member failing to pay the annual dues.

We should like to see every woman in Mexia, who is eligible for membership to the Auxiliary to affiliate now. We need your cooperation.

Phone No. 622, 460 or 246 for application blanks or further information. We shall be glad to assist you.

FIRST METHODIST EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM TONIGHT

The public is cordially invited to attend the Epworth League services at the Methodist Church this evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

Types of Home Missonary Work in the Ministry.
Leader—Mrs. Kincheloe.
Lesson—Luke X-33-37; Matt. XI-5.
The Ministry—Mrs. Gray Forrest.
Types of Service—Dorothy Andrews
Reading—Mary Edith Forrest.
Types of Service in Small Town—Mr. Garland Adair.
Types of Service in Rural Region—Mrs. Garland Adair.
Piano Solo——Mrs. Werner.
Home Missionary—Mrs. Peyton.
Types of Service for Home Missionary—(Unassigned.)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. Carl Davis, Supt. There is a place and a warm welcome for everyone, from the youngest to the oldest. Worship and preaching service at 11:00. The subject for the morning message will be: "The Essentials of the Church."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Geo. W. Scroggins President. Here is a real good service that you will enjoy.

Preaching service at 7:45. The subject, "Weighed in Men's Balances." Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45. J. E. Baxtor in charge. Choir practice Friday evenings at 7:45. J. E. Baxter, director.

There will be a Baptismal service immediately after the evening preaching service.

G. T. Reaver, pastor.

First Baptist Church

Carthage and Bonham streets.

9:45 a. m., Bible School. All teachers and pupils are requested to be on time.

11 a. m., Preaching by the pastor.

2:30 p. m., Sunbeams.

6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

7:00 p. m., Preaching by the pastor.

Everybody invited and given a cordial welcome to all the services.—C. T. Tow, pastor.

First Methodist Church.

The Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "What is the Matter With the World?"

Solo by Mrs. A. Garland Adair.

At 7:30 p. m., the subject will be "Has the Reason Any Place in the Christian Religion?"

Sunday School at 9:45. J. Sandford Smith, superintendent.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Chas. L. Lewis, president.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be in charge of the Pastor, and the subject will be "A Pre-Easter Meditation."

First Presbyterian

Dr. A. C. Burwell of Dallas will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and Sunday evening at the usual hours. The membership and public are cordially invited to come out and hear this well known minister at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Central Presbyterian Church

One Block North Majestic Hotel.

Morning hour, 11 O'clock.

Evening hour, 7:30.

Sunday school, 9:45; J. D. Arrington, Supt.

Junior Endeavor 3:30.

Senior Endeavor 6:30, Mrs. Cloud, president.

We will be glad for you to be with us tomorrow. New faces are an inspiration.—P. D. Tucker, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH C. E. PROGRAM

The public is cordially invited to attend the Christian Endeavor program at the First Christian Church this evening, which will be held at the church an hour preceding the regular church services. "Educational Missions at Home and Abroad" is the subject. Mrs. Carl Davis, leader. The subject will be explained by J. E. Baxter, who will also read the text which is Acts 19th Chapter, 8 to 20.

Question: "What are the Disciples of Christ doing in the educational field?"

Answer: By G. T. Reeves.

Question: "How may schools and colleges be used to win the world for Christ?"

Answer: By Frank C. Bolton.

Question: "What should be the relation of education and evangelization to Foreign Missions?"

Answer: By Miss Foy Preston.

Question: "What are the duties in the education of the negroes of America?"

Answer: By Mrs. C. C. Yowell.

Question: "Why should Christ be the center of the educational system?"

Answer: By Mr. Ezell.

Special music will also be a feature of the program.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall opposite Post office.

Subject: Matter; Golden Text: Daniel 9-5. We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

KLAN AUXILIARY TO START OFF WITH HALF MILLION

By LINCOLN QUARBERG
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—The newly organized Kamelia, women's secret auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan, will start off with approximately half a million members, it was learned here today.

Grace M. Jones, national president of Kamelia, declared here today that the organization already has members in seventeen States, and that plans were under way to extend the order to every State in the Union.

According to Miss Jones, Kamelia is the adopted name of the W. A. P. study club, a society of Protestant women, which was founded last June, and which she directed as president.

"Colonel William J. Simmons, founder of the Ku Klux Klan, selected the W. A. P. study club as a nucleus for a women's auxuliary of the Klan from a field of twenty-seven women's societies bidding for that honor," she said.

"Colonel Simmons is to be the supreme ritualistic officer, with the title El Magus. Officers of the W. A. P. study club will hold the same positions in Kamelia, with Colonel Simmons added to the staff."

These officers, in addition to Miss Jones, are H. Tom Kight, Kansas City, national secretary, and Dr. C. W. Besson, Claremore, Ok., vice president and treasurer.

Miss Jones said Kamelia would at once launch a nation-wide campaign for new members. "We will have organizers on the job in every State in the Union next Monday morning," she declared.

Prospective members must be "native-born, white, American, protestant," she stated, with emphasis on each word.

Kamelia will work in spirit and principle with the Ku Klux Klan but will not conduct any work jointly with that organization."

"We have two cardinal principles. They are:

"1. Defend protestantism.

"2. Preserve American institutions. Beyond that our work is secret; I can not tell you any more."

"Briefly," Miss Jones stated, "Kamelia is a twin organization of the Ku Klux Klan, founded on the same principles, but a separate organization for women only."

States where Kamelia already has a strong following, according to its president, are:

Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, California, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Arkansas, Georgia, Ohio and Arizona.

More than 50,000 delegates are expected to attend a national convention of the women's secret order in Tulsa, April 19-20, Miss Jones announced.

"Colonel Simmons himself will address that convention," she said. "It will be a closed meeting, but the Col. will probably make an open address during the convention."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET

Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is planned for the society to have a "Summer Sale" soon and each member is requested to come Monday and bring her work.

AUSTIN, March 24.—Governor Neff approved and filed the medical practice bill. It amends the present act so as to strengthen the power of the Board of Examiners and provides for an injunction to prevent persons from practicing who have once been convicted of violating the act. No exemption is made for chiropractors or Christian scientists who charge for their services.

Representative John W. Summers of Washington, says: "We defend the Constitution of the United States. I know of no better service for the navy than doing the thing for which it is maintained." Mr. Summers has introduced a resolution authorizing the President to use naval vessels to suppress smuggling of liquors.

WHEN

(This reprinted by request)

When you're feeling kinda lonesome
And you're feeling sorta blue
And the world seems to be
On the ins and outs with you.
Did you ever stop to think
That no good means on the blink
Stop and think, lad, stop and think.

When the day is dark and dreary
And the wind is biting cold,
Always do the right thing lad
Show your mettle and be bold.
And when you want to show
The gang a thing or so
Be sure you know, lad, be sure you know.

When the best of friends dethrone you
And cast you from their door,
Just because you're unlucky
And just because you're poor
But never be blue
Over the things they do
Be true, lad, be true.

When your heart seems to stop beating
And your throat feels parched and dry
And you get so down hearted
You must break down and cry
Now don't give up but vow
That you'll keep right behind the plow
Do it now, lad, do it now.

When some folks' harsh words
Kills ambition's little flower
Just say to yourself
There will be a brighter hour.
And when you are wont to curse
Remember you're not the first
Stick through the worst, lad, through the worst.

So let them drink and be merry
For tomorrow they may pine
For he's not always the happiest
Who drinks the choicest wine
Though all the while
You go many a mile
Always smile, lad, always smile.

—By Willie Wright.

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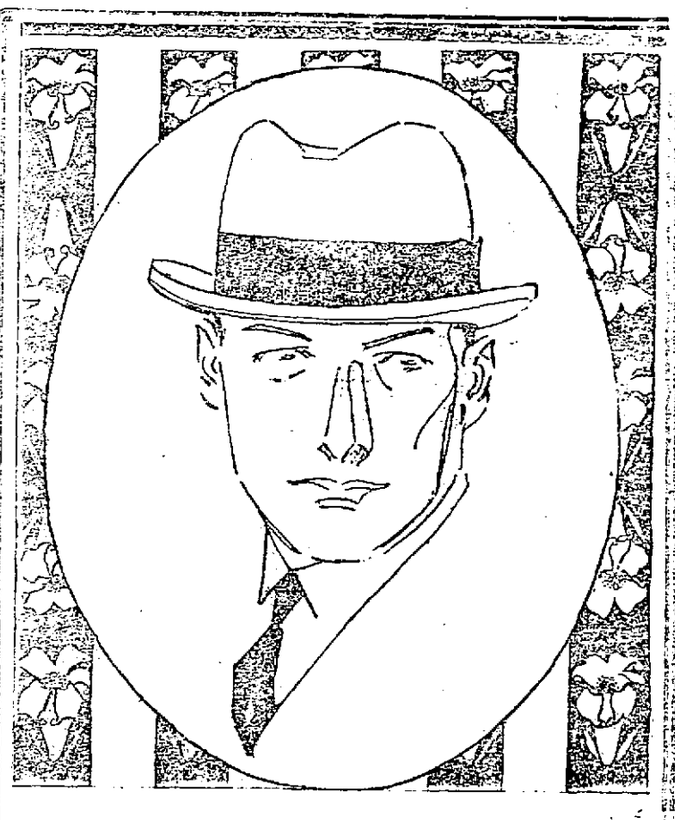

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-"Styleplus" Suits
-Shirts, Socks, Ties and
-"Munsingwear"

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—A shipment of New Suits were received Saturday and they go in this Sale.

Junior Dresses
Cunning styles and fabrics, $20 values--$12.75

New Spring Suits
Made of beautiful Poiret Twill, some in the new 3-piece style. Values up to $40.00 now -----$26.75

Capes
of Bolivia, Poiret Twill, and Velour, Crepe de Chine lining, beautiful and selling regularly at $32.50, now at ---------$19.75

150 Ladies Hats
A good time to purchase your Easter hat, values up to $7.00 now -----$2.95

Silk Gowns
Of heavy Crepe de Chine, values to $6.50 ---$3.95

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